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Men's Fine Low Shoes, Helmers & Bettman make, Goodyear welts, worth $3.50, our price	1 99
Men's Fine Shoes in chocolates, of the very best Vici Kid, Goodyear welts, worth $6.00, our price	3 49
Men's Ox Blood Russia Calf Excelsior welts, in dime or quarter toes worth $5.50, our price	3 24
Men's Chocolate color Russia Calf Excelsior welts, in all the latest style toes, worth $5.50 our price	3 24
Ladies' Fine Vici Kid in ox blood hand turn, made by P. Sullivan & Co., worth $5.00, our price	2 99
Ladies' Fine ox blood Shoes with cloth topping to match, made by Sullivan, worth $3.50, our price	1 99
Ladies' Fine Black Shoes made by Sullivan and they are well worth $5.00, our price	2 74
Ladies' Fine Black Vici Kid Shoes, tip to match, silk cloth topping, worth $5.50, our price	2 99
Ladies' Fine Black Lace and Button, in all the latest style toes, worth $4.50, our price	2 49

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POLITICS.

Said That Hunter is to Be Dropped by Hanna.

The Doctor Has Been Weighed and Found Wanting—Two Votes:

No Ballot for Senator Taken at Frankfort Today—Law Makers Scared By Small Pox—Gov. Lowndes, of Maryland, Wants to Be Senator—The Tariff Debate and Other News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—There was no ballot for United States senator taken today. The Democrats and bolting Republians refused to answer at roll-call, and so prevented a quorum.

It is said the quorum was broken because it was rumored that some Hunter men would break their pairs, if by so doing they could elect Hunter. It is said that Hon. S. M. Taylor, of Ohio, representing Mark Hanna, has advised the withdrawal of Hunter and the substitution of the attorney-general.

LAW MAKERS SCARED.

Will Adjourn Legislature to Louisville If the Small Pox care Holds Out.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—The house adopted the Steglitz resolution, appointing a committee to investigate the report of small-pox in the penitentiary, and, if it be true, to adourn the legislature to Louisville. The prison officials say the epidemic is only black measles.

LOWER THAN M'KINLEY BILL.

What Dingley Says of His Tariff Bill—Some Amendments Adopted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Fifteen minutes were lost in getting a quorum in the house today. A number of amendments offered by the ways and means committee were adopted without opposition. Richardson declared the rates of this bill are above those of the McKinley bill. Dingley said that except for an increase on tobacco, silks and sugar, the rates in this bill are lower than in the McKinley bill.

Lowndes After a Toga.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Annapolis, March 27.—Gov. Lowndes has formally declared his intention to be a candidate for senator to succeed Gorman, March 4th, 1899, before the legislature to be elected in November next. In spite of the 32,000 McKinley majority last year, the Democrats claim they can elect a Democratic legislature.

President and Cabinet Will Attend.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—President McKinley and his cabinet have accepted invitations to participate in the dedication of the battle monument at West Point, New York, on Decoration day. The monument was built by private subscription to commemorate the regular army dead of the War of the Rebellion.

Flood Reports Exaggerated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Metropolis, Ill., March 27.—Reports of the flood damage here are exaggerated. Only six blocks were in water, and not a thousand dollars worth of damage was done altogether.

They Carry Maine.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Mass., Macrh 27.—Every morning daily paper in Maine will be ign taking the leased wire report of the Associated Press tomorrow night.

Oliver Optic Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Mass., March 27.—W. T. Adams (Oliver Optic) died today, aged 75 years.

KENYON'S NURSERY.

Sam T. Kenyon, the Vanceburg Horticulturist Leases the Droege Property and Will Remove His Nursery Here.

Saumel Kenyon, the well known Vanceburg nurseryman, has leased the Droeges property near the base ball park and will remove his nursery from Kenyon's Landing, where he has a big business established. He expects in time to close out his entire business down the river and will make this his headquarters. He is reaching out after more trade and makes the change in order to get better shipping facilities.

Mr. Kenyon is an old and experienced nurseryman and is recognized as a writer of considerable note on horticulture. He is a believer in the great possibilities of fruit growing in this section. His business is one of the oldest established in Southern Ohio, and when he gets things in shape here expects to do a $4,000 or $5,000 business yearly.

Remember the supper and fine candies next Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

STOLEN HORSE.

One Taken From A. W. Mace, of Bonsor's Run, Thursday Night and Brought Through Portsmouth Yesterday.

A. W. Mace, of Debashia, at the head of Bonsor's run, was in town today on the lookout for a stolen horse. The animal was stolen from his place Thursday evening. Tracks were noted coming this way, and Jas. Auckerman saw two men come through New Boston yesterday afternoon with the horse, which looked as though they had been riding it evry hard. No further trace could be found. The police were notified today and will keep a lookout for the horse and thieves.

The stolen animal was a small bay mare and was formerly owned by J. W. Dodge, the painter, and used in his wagon. She had a star in her forehead and scars on her breast made by breast strap harness.

LAST CHANCE TONIGHT.

Registration From 4 to 9 This Evening—Are the Women Going to Vote This Spring?

This evening, between four and nine o'clock, is the last chance you will have to reigster, if you wish to vote at the coming spring election. All women must register, and men who have moved from one ward to another must get transfer. Registration throughout the city yestedray was extremely light. But few women showed a disposition to want to vote, and not more than fifty were reigstered in the city. In some wards there were none registered.

Going Back to Papa.

Albert Hardy, a young boy who has been living with Will Kemmler, left for his home at Argolyte, Ky., today. The boy's father came after him several months ago, but Kemmler chased him off, refusing to let the boy go. He was then working at Neill's stove foundry and paying Kemmler his wages for board.

Was in Andersonville Prison.

Col. A. C. Mellor, of Cincinnati, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Herms. Mrs. Herms is a daughter of Col. Mellor. The latter saw four years of active service during the war of the Rebellion. He spent a part of this time in Andersonville prison and can tell some graphic stories about his experiences there.

After Ducks But Got Feathers.

Two boastful hunters, John Moeller, the butcher and Will White the carpenter, went over on the West Side duck hunting Friday. They came home with two feathers picked up in the road. They won't go duck hunting any more.

A Pleasant Party.

There was a pleasant surprise party on Miss Pansy Weidner, at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Molster, on East Tenth street, last evening. The occasion was Miss Weidner's birthday. Eighteen couple were present and the evening passed delightfully in dancing and at the card tables.

Little Fight on Chillicothe Street.

There was a little fight in Geo. Helt's saloon, on Chillicothe street, last night about midnight, a fellow named Davis going after a Kentuckian by the name of McAllister. Neither were hurt much. No arrests.

Reduction in Price.

All grocers are notified to sell Javarye coffee from this time on at 12½ cents per pound.

JAVARYE COFFEE COMPANY.

He Was Cured.

Phil Hummell, the Eleventh street baker, who was sent to the asylum at Athens a few weeks ago, returned home this morning, having been discharged from the asylum as cured.

Gents' or ladies' shoes, from $1.00 up, at Lehman's.

Another Victim of Wheels.

J. S. Dodge, attorney, is the latest victim of the wheel craze. He is taking lessons nightly on a new Yellow Fellow, and expects to be in shape to enter the fat man's Decoration day road race.

Grand opening of dress good, millinery and carpets next Tuesday, March 30th. All are invited.

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Baltimore, March 27.—Mayor Hooper summarily removed Dr. G. Wellington Bryant, colored, from the office of street cleaning commissioner upon the charge of defrauding the city, which charge Welington has admitted to be true. The amount involved is about $5,000. Bryant came here from Ohio.

Will Leave the Island.

Havana, March 27.—Caesar Esquerra Montero, an American, born at Key West but not able to speak English, was placed under arrest 18 days ago. He has finaly been set at liberty, and though not compelled to leave the island, intends to do so.

TO THE BOLTERS.

Kentucky Republican Committee Makes an Appeal.

MORE HUNTER MEN WILL DESERT.

Meanwhile Some of the Followers of the Caucus Nominee Declare That Not Even the National Administration Can Turn Them From Him—The Blackburn Minority Are Lying Low.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—It is thought that Hunter's strength is drifting away from him. But for the wonderful fight he is making and the unprecedented backing he evidently has he would already be at the point of withdrawing.

Three more of his own party openly announce that they will join the present six Republican bolters on Monday. He has never been able to add any to the three recruits from the enemy he had at the start. Meanwhile he has followers who claim that not even the national administration can turn them from him to another nominee, and for this reason the Blackburn minority begins to hope for the thing they desire most of all, viz: no election, and to that extent the chance for the Bradley coalitions to go through are suffering. It is plain that but one remote posibility can now force any election at all.

The state is suffering dreadfully for financial and other legislation. No legislation can be effected until the senatorial struggle is settled. The state central committee adopted a resolution in a final effort to bring and keep the bolters in line.

The committee appeals to every Republican member of the legislature to support their regular caucus nominee, Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter, for senator.

Disloyalty at this critical moment of the nation to our party deserves severest condemnation, and in name of the 218,000 loyal Republicans of state they appeal to the Republican newspapers as well as to every Republican in the state to earnestly insist upon every Republican member of the general assembly to support Dr. Hunter.

A STRANGE STORY.

A Multi-Millionaire Goes to Sleep and Becomes Muddled.

Olean, N. Y., March 27. — Chief of Police Hart says he is convinced of the truth of the statement of the man who went to sleep on March 11 as Charles Brown and awoke 48 hours later as David J. Telfair, a multi-millionaire. Telfair's first question on awakening was, "Where is my belt?" and upon being told that he had none, exclaimed, "Then I have been robbed of my diamonds."

He has lived with Chief Hart ever since and that officer has repeatedly questioned and cross-questioned the man, who seems unable to recall anything that happened since last August, when he went to Jackson park, Chicago, to hear a band concert. He thinks he may have been sandbagged and robbed. He dimly remembers being thrown into a carriage, and from that time all was blank until he awoke in the Olean hospittal.

Telfair claims that he had in his belt 103 diamonds, the product of his operations in the Transvaal in a company known as the Seven Associates.

Chief Hart has investigated part of his guest's story and found it true. He believes it all. He has authorized a reward of $25,000 for the recovery of the 103 missing diamonds, or proportionately for any of them.

Want It Vetoed.

St. Louis, March 27.—The bookmakers and gamblers are making a bitter fight to have the "breeder's" bill, as it is called, vetoed by Governor Stephens. The bill provides that no track shall have races for more than 90 days during the year. It prohibits night racing and so defines legitimate tracks as to bar out the merry-go-round entirely. The only track in the state at present that conforms to the regulation is the fair grounds track, so that the bill practically limits gambling to 90 days at the fair grounds.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

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Democratic City Ticket.

For Mayor.....Charles Glidden
For Marshal.....Fred Schmitt
For City Solicitor.....Will Richardson
For Street Commissioner.....Samuel Monroe
For Water Works Trustee.....Joseph Davies
For Cemetery Trustee.....Geo. Fisher
For Justice of the Peace.....J. B. Gilson
For Constable.....Michael Palmer

COUNCIL.

First ward.....Geo. Wymer
Second ward.....Chas. Rauch
Third ward.....Jno. W. Byron
Fourth ward.....Melvin Funk
Fifth ward.....David Stabler
Sixth ward.....Jno. Brandle
Seventh ward, long term.....Henry Beehler
Seventh ward, short term.....Geo. J. Schmidt

SCHOOL BOARD.

First ward.....Fred Goltz
Second ward.....Wm Fowler
Third ward.....Adam Buch
Fourth ward.....Oscar Knorr
Fifth ward, long term.....Martin Linck
Fifth ward, short term.....
Sixth ward.....C. C. Hobstetter
Seventh ward.....J. J McCall

ASSESSOR.

First ward.....Fred Warneke
Second ward.....J. M Hannah
Third ward.....Michael Appel
Fourth ward.....Jno. Linck, Jr.
Fifth ward.....
Sixth ward.....Jacob Bender, Jr.
Seventh ward.....Jas. Waldo

It is being reported about town that Messrs. Richardson and Beehler are not going to make the run for solicitor and councilman. This is a mistake. They will make a hot contest to win. They each are meeting with much encouragement. Look out for them on the home stretch! They may win, even in a walk.

Dingley's party howled throughout the last campaign that the Democratic party aimed to give the people a "fifty-cent dollar." Now, that Dinlgey's party has won, what does it propose to give the people? By taxing what the people buy over fifty per cent, does it not make the dollar in the hand of the American consumer a "50-cent dollar?"

There is a judge at Cleveland, Ohio, who has undertaken the work of editing the newspapers of that city. He had an editor arrested for contempt of court because he saw fit to criticise a ruling in a particular case. The criticism was in respectful language and perfectly legitimate, and now the judge is floundering about in the meshes of his own short-sightedness. A fussy judge is a public nuisance.—Washington Post.

The city of Portsmouth has been controlled by the factions, simply because the colored voter has always voted straight. In making up tickets or distributing the spoils no consideration was given them, because when the vote was counted they "voted 'er straight." For nearly thirty years they have stuck to the Republican party with a devotion without a parallel, and yet they get but the fewest menial crumbs from the hands of the men they elevate to office. Even their children cannot have members of their own race to teach them. Just before the election they are fed on promises that are never fulfilled. On April 5th will they again reward the hand that smites them, after it is once in office.

Our contemporaries feel that the Democratic ticket is a strong one, because all classes are represented. The old soldier is not forgotten. Schmitt, Fisher, Gilson and Warneke are old veterans. The workingmen had much to do in making the ticket, and among the candidates are found Joseph Davies, Geo. Wymer, Jno. W. Byron, Fred Goltz, C. C. Hobstetter, Jacob Bender and James Waldo, all, first-class young men. To these add the business men on the ticket, and it makes a magnificent one. No man need be ashamed to vote it straight, though he has been a Republican. He surely could vote it straight with a better conscience than to vote the straight ticket of the factions. If there is a Republican who wants to say he never scratches, just vote it straight, and if any person accuses you of scratching, you can tell them truthfully that you always vote your ticket straight.

VOTE FOR ROW FOR MAYOR. Vote for Homer for water works trustee. Vote for Miller for city solicitor. Vote for Craigmiles for street commissioner. Vote for everybody on the Republican ticket, from mayor to assessors. THEY ARE ALL GENTLEMEN, ALL HONORABLE MEN, and all entitled by right of party usage to the undivided support, sympathy and encouragement from every Republican in the town who believes in party organization.—Tribune.

We understand that B. F. Vincent is president of the Tribune company, and we know that he knows whether the above is true or not. Will he, over his own signature, say that Mayor Row is not guilty of the charges made by the Blade?

Mark, now, how easy it is to convict this public prostitute engaged in journalism of lying.

FINDEIS,
SEEBOHM,
GIMS,
HUBBER.

Here are four councilmen out of seven nominated by the Repulbicans, who are Germans.—Tribune.

Our attention was called to the fact that the Germans were turned down by prominent German citizens, and, upon investigating, we gave the names of the candidates and said our readers could judge for themselves. It evidently hurt, for the editor of the Tribune devoted nearly a half a column of choice epithets to us this morning. He says Findeis, Seebohm, Gims and Huber are Germans. Now, this is four out of thirty-nine candidates that were chosen, including committeemen. Here are the men turned down: Reinhardt, Bauer, Fresch, Mantel, Weber, Berthold, Winter, Hehl, Tritscheller, Wymer, Guiterman and Kiefer. "Many were called, but few were chosen." The salaries of the Germans chosen are all good. They will highly appreciate the fact that if few were chosen their salaries are large. How the factional leaders love the Germans. Let us look at the Gilson hall ticket: George Fisher, Geo. Wymer, Chas. Rauch, David Stahler, Jno. Brandel, Henry, Beehler, Geo. J. Schmidt, Goltz, Buch, Knorr, Linck, Hobstetter, Linck, Warneke and Bender. These are all good men. They are industrious and economical in private life, and the people can rest assured they will be equally so in their official life. The Times has never given offense to any class of people in Portsmouth, nor has it attempted to deceive or dragoon them. The German citizens are among our best, and being a large element in our population, deserve a fair representation on any ticket.

The people of Portsmouth have a duty to perform on the fifth day of April that means much to this city. Unfortunately for us, the financial institutions of this city have been badly mismanaged, greatly to its injury. Notwithstanding this fact, there has never been a conviction of a bank official for any of the offenses committed. We are slowly recovering from the bad effect of these bank failures, when, by charges made against the secretary of a building and loan association, a cloud is thrown over an institution that has done more to build up Portsmouth than all other agencies The building and loan association is regarded as practically safe, and is really so if the people promptly enforce the laws governing it. If the charges made by the Blade go uncontradicted, and should Row be elected, the people will hold the directors of the association responsible for permititng them to elect a man as mayor of our city with the state prison staring him in the face. Mayor Row has been charged with a grave crime, which, if true, would, under existing laws, place him in the penitentiary. Are the directors willing to assume the responsibility? Can they afford to do so? Can the other building and loan associations afford to permit their institutions to be brought into disrepute by the acts of Mr. Row, and take no steps to show to the people that a man guilty of such charges cannot escape the punishment the law applies to such cases. If he is guilty, it is a wrong to even forgive him, but to elect him mayor of the city would be a crime. It would be voting a reward for defalcation and embezzlement. No good citizen would knowingly do so, yet, under doubt as to his guilt, many would cast their vote for him. The men who have the facts should act at once and merit the lasting obligations of the people. All that is asked of them is a statement as to the actual facts. The Times has refrained from saying any thing regarding this unfortunate affair, hoping that all the facts would appear in due time. The election is rapidly approaching, and the danger of electing a man unworthy to fill the position of mayor is likely to occur. Give us the facts. This city will never hold any man free form the odium of such a calamity, should we awake to find that all these charges are true. The air is full of rumors that are assuming a tangible shape, and we are promised some startling developments almost at any moment. The good name of the finest city in Ohio is at stake. Let every man do his duty and place a premium on honesty.

The ad valorem equivalent of the grand totals of duties on importations under the McKinley and Wilson laws and the Dingley bill are given by Major Carson, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger in a letter to that journal They were made up by treasury experts, and are as follows:

McKinley	49 58
Wilson	39.94
Dingley	57.03

Mr. McMillin recently declared that the Dinlgey bill not only carried higher rates than the McKinley law, but higher than any law ever passed by an American congress or groaned over by the American people.

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Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27th, 1895.

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WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists' price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Times and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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LAPPET MULLS, A beautiful fabric, in 52 new French designs, exquisite colorings, only 20c a yard.
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The advance in medical science is greater than in any other branch. The discovery of the X rays and the finding of malaria in the blood by analysis are the most recent discoveries, but not the greatest by any means. The discovery of a remedy or medicine that will instantly bring relief to almost any form of disease we think is beyond conception. A remedy that does not require hours and hours of patience and pain before relief comes has been discovered. Poohl you say. Would you have believed a few years ago that the telephone is such a great invention as it is? Just so it is with the great discovery of Lightning Hot Drops, a remedy that stands to-day without an equal, without a parallel for the cure of all stomach and bowel troubles, caused by over-eating, indigestion, dyspepsia. Relief comes so quickly you will be astonished, and the fact that it leaves no bad results is the beauty of it. The action of Lightning Hot Drops is marvelous, yet harmless, and you will be surprised to know how many different kinds of ailments you will find it good for, and if you once use it you will have no occasion to keep a cupboard full of different kinds of bottles, for Lightning Hot Drops will do the work of plasters, pills, ointments, tonics, etc., and save you lots of money, for it costs only 25c, and the 50c size holds 2½ times as much as the 25c size, and it is sold with the positive understanding that if it gives no relief your druggist will give your money back. Made by Herb Medicine Co. only, Springfield, O.

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CINCINNATI.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Episcopal Church Services.

Christ church, Third and Bond streets. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 10 a. m.

All Saints, Court and Fourth streets. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. The Rev. Alfred Taylor will preach at both services. All are cordially invited.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior league at 2; Epworth league at 6; people's service at 7. The pastor, Rev. Thos. S. Robjent, will preach both morning and evening on the topic, "Back to Origins," his subjects being, morning, "The Making of Man," evening, "The Making of Woman." At night the questions of, "Woman's Wrongs" and "Woman's Sphere" will be taken up. A hearty welcome to all. There will be a "five days" series of special services, commencing Monday evening and closing on Friday. Preaching by the pastor each evening at 7, except Tuesday, when Rev. W. F. Filler will occupy the pulpit.

Bigelow M. E.

Washington and Fifth streets, Willis V. Dick, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45; public worship and sacrament of the Lord's supper at 10:30, conducted by Rev. W. F. Filler, presiding older. The Junior league meeting at 1:30; class meeting, 2:30; Epworth prayer at 6; public worship at 7. Subject, "The Message of Pentecost to the Present Day Church." Sermon to be preached by Rev. W. F. Filler. All are invited. Seats free.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeir, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6 p. m., Mr. Julius Hertel, leader. German service, 10 a.m., subject, "The High Priest of the New Covenant." English service at 7 p. m. Rev. Serkins, a native of Armenia, will address the congregation at this service. Admission free. All cordially invited.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor, Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Master Workman." Evening, "The Voice of History," in the series on Baptism, now being delivered by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all these services is given to everybody.

Second Presbyterian.

Coner Eighth and North Waller sreets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., standard time. In the morning the communion will be administered. About thirty-five members will be received and baptized. In the evening the congregation will welcome these new members, and the pastor will deliver a special address to them. Subject, "The Christian Soldier."

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m.; regular services at 1:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "Death a Doorway to life"; evening subject, "An Enemy of the Cross." A cordial invitaiton is extended to all.

Holy Redeemer Church.

Sunday evening, at 7:30, sun time, services at the Church of the Holy Redeemer will consist of the Rosary, vespers and a selected solo. Father McGuirk will deliver a sermon on "The Third Essential and Distinctive Mark of the Catholicity of the Church of Christ, or the Roman Catholic Church." The pastor and congregation extend a cordial invitation to all non-Catholics to attend these services.

Free Will Baptist.

Corner Hutchins and Robinson avennes. Services Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Elder Tildon; at 7:30 p. m. by Elder A. Frowine. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m; A. C. F. meeting at 6:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m., standard time; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will complete the series of sermons on the Lord's prayer next Sabbath. Text for the morning, "For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen." The evening audience will hear a sermon on the Lord's Prayer entire. Come and join us in any or all these services, especially if not regularly attending any of the churches in the city.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, will preach tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme, "The Table of Shew Bread." In the evening a plain gospel sermon by believers in baptism. Sunday school at 9 o'clock; Junior Union at 2:30 p.m. and Senior Union at 6 p. m. concreation meeting.

There will be no teachers' meeting this evening.

Notice.

All members of Bricklayers' Union No. 39 are notified to meet at their hall, at Twelfth and Findlay streets, Saturday evening, March 27th, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of the president,

26-2t DAN P. DAMMERT.

SHORTLY AFTER EASTER

The Ladies' Musicale Will Give an Evening Program—Foreign Talent to Assist.

Yesterday was the date of the regular meeting of the Ladies' Musicale. About the usual number of active members responded to the roll-call, and the associate list was also quite well represented. In the absence of the president, Miss Evans, the vice-president, Mrs. Kah, presided and announced the following program:

Piano, "Last Smile," (Wollenhaupt) —Mrs. Gibbs.

Song, "My Lover Will Come To-day," (De Koven)—Miss Stevens

Piano, "Rigolette," (Liszt)—Mrs. Loren Hall.

Violin solo, "Andante," (Tschaikowsky)—Miss Edwards.

Song, "Mandalay," (words by Rudyard Kipling) (Thayer) — Miss Stella Smith.

Piano, "Chanson Creole," (Ketterer) —Miss Patterson.

Song, "Where Ripples Flow," (De Koven)—Mrs. Leete.

Piano, "Bolero," (Ravina)—Mrs. C. B. Newman.

Piano duett, "Country Dance," (Nevin)—Mrs. York, Mrs. Laura Vincent.

There were again quite a number of changes in the program, as printed in the calendar, as has been the case with almost every program this season, on account of illness and unavoidable absence. However, yesterday, as in every instance, the work of the substitutes was very acceptable, and the program proved a pleasing one. Miss Andres, Mrs. Kah, Miss Gharky and Mrs. Wait were the accompanists of the afternoon.

The active members remained for a business session. The minutes of the annual business meeting were read, and also the treasurer's report. Some amendments to the constitution were proposed, and the evening program discussed. This evening concert will be given shortly after Easter, upon which occasion the members of the Musicale will be assisted by foreign talent. It was decided to secure the services of Mrs. Mamie Hissim De Moss, of Cincinnati, a very fine vocalist, a medal pupil of the College of Music.

AN EXPENSIVE DRINK.

Valued Higher Than a Horse and Rifle.

A soldier in the regular army was commenting on the strength of an Indian's love for whisky. "They are the biggest fools you ever saw. I came across a buck one day on the plains and he asked if I had any whisky. I shook the canteen and told him there was only one drink there. He insisted on having it, and offered his rifle for it. Finally he got mad because I wouldn't take the rifle and pony. You never saw such fools. Why didn't I make the trade? I would, but, you see, that was the only drink I had."

This story is used to illustrate the power of human habits, and to speak particularly to those who are annoyed with the coffee habit, wihch is the cause of an immense amount of sickness, the coffee never being suspected. Chemists find the same poisonous alkaloids in coffee as in strychnine, tobacco and morphine.

It is easy to quit coffee by adopting the delicious health coffee made of the grains, wheat, etc., etc. Postum Cereal Food Coffee has the deep seal-brown color of the Mocha and changes to the rich golden brown of old Java when cream is added. Its fragrance and flavor are charming.

When coffee is left off and Postum put in its place, the old troubles of the body disappear, and under the true nourishment of the food drink, new vitality, strength and the ruddy color of health quickly appear. Postum makes red blood for adults and children, and is a most grateful change from berry coffee, the new beverage having everything in its favor and none of the hurtful properties of the old. Made at Battle Creek, Mich., by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim.

Dr. Albert P. Hedges, 1381 N. Clark St., Chicago, says: "It is a long needed article."

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal Food Coffee are words used to defraud the public.

Yesterday at the Parisian.

Yesterday's visit to the Parisian cloak store demonstrated to us that judicious advertising pays, and that the people read them. Their special sale announcement brought the largest crowd we have seen in any store, unless it would be a special opening. The clerks were all kept busy, and it seems that the ladies were there eager to purchase more than to inspect. They seem to think advertising pays.

Spring is here, and you will enjoy a ride in one of those fine buggies, phaetons, or surreys sold by J. C. Hibbs & Co. Just tell them that you saw this and they will know the rest.

The Stage of the River.

The oldest river man is in evidence in Gallipolis. He cannot remember the time when the river kept up to such a high stage as it has for the past six weeks.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich. Drug Store.

"For three years I suffered from salt rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." — Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

WANT FULL NAMES.

How Applicants for Postoffice Positions Should Send in Their Applications.

The various congressmen are sending out the following circular, with requests for publication:

"Applicants for post offices give congressmen a large amount of unnecessary labor by failing to send their full names. The post office department will not appoint anybody by his initials. Applicants should at once forward their full names, giving their first name in full, and the middle name also, or an initial for the middle name. To illustrate, J. M. Smith would not be sufficient. John Milton Smith would be quite sufficient, and John M. Smith would do.

Says Squire Givens.

'Squire Givens, of near Buena Vista, says that the residents of that section are indignant at the manner in which they are being libelled and lied about by the Tribune. Mr. Givens denounces the articles that have appeared in that paper from day to day as being without any foundation, and says they are concocted on Sundays at a certain residence in Nile township.

Chased a Reporter.

A. H. Mattox, one of the reporters on the Chillicothe Daily News, called on a lady yesterday to get a news item. She met him at the door with a poker, and residents of the neighborhood were treated to the spectacle of a young man chasing down street followed by an irate female and a poker.

Registered at Ironton.

The Ironton Republican said yesterday that Earl T. Pursell and Miss Pursell, of this city, and Miss Ohmer, of Dayton, were registered at the New Ironton House yesterday. They returned to Portsmouth last night.

If your feet need covering, stop at Lehman's, the up-town shoe dealers.

The Length of the Divisions.

The Scioto Valley division of the N. & W is 139 miles in length, extending from Columbus to Kenova, and the new division, extending from Columbus to Gray, W. Va., which will be under Supt. Robinson's direction, will be 265 miles in length.

SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It Is Foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles —Cure Them at the Beginning.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief, and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean, of Columbus, O., says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years, and two boxes of the Pyraimd Pile Cure have effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure, or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package, and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co, Albion, Mich.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil."—Mrs. Wm. F Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

Her Wedding Day Postponed

Awaiting the arrival of the Ladies' Muslin Underwear. It is now on hand—the largest assortment in town.

Muslin Drawers,

Tucked, Lace or Embroidered, prices 23, 29, 35, 50c.

Skirts,

Tucked, Lace or Embroidered, prices 49, 65, 75c, $1 and $1.25.

Gowns,

Tucked, Lace or Embroidered, prices 49c, 65c, 75c and $1.00. Also

Umbrella Drawers,

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Umbrella Chemise,

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Special sale to last this week only. Saturday night ends the sale.

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A Doctor Who Was Equal To the Emergency.

From the News, Youngstown, Ohio.

An interesting little story was told your reporter recently by Mrs. F. A. Lawson, of No. 357 Custer Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio. She had been an invalid for eighteen years and had been examined and treated by many physicians, among them the skillful Dr. A. M. Clarke. They all diagnosed the case in the same way, and all insisted that an operation was necessary, except Dr. Clarke, who maintained that proper treatment could cure her. Her entire left side was paralyzed and her heart became affected. This soon developed into true organic heart disease. In January, '93 she became so bad that she had to take to her bed for three months. Now comes the interesting part of the story. Hear what Mrs. Lawson says:

"One morning, I believe it was April 9, 1893, the doctor changed the treatment and gave me in its place a supply of pills of a peculiarly pinkish color. They were pleasant to the taste. After taking several the doctor, upon his next arrival was greatly surprised to find me considerably stronger and more hopeful. During my illness I read a great deal and in one paper I noticed a testimonial which had been given by a prominent government official, relative to the merits of a proprietary remedy. They were called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"When the doctor next called I said to him, 'Doctor are you prescribing patent medicine to your patients now?' To this he smiled and answered 'Well Mrs. Lawson, whether it be patent medicine or not, just so it does you good!'

"To make a long story short, in two weeks I was able to sit up and shortly after could walk about the house. At the doctor's suggestion I bought six boxes of the pills and used them strictly according to directions. I went to the country for a month's visit, thereby hoping to recuperate more quickly and was continually taking the pink pills. In two weeks' time I felt strong enough to go home; as strong as I had felt before I became afflicted, and to-day I am as well as I was when I was twenty. I'm fifty-two years old now."

"Well, do you attribute the exellence of your health now, Mrs. Lawson, to the use of the Pink Pills?" was asked.

"I most certainly do. I realize that had I not taken them I should long since have died. No one could help me. To show you again what good they have done me I need only say that to-day I did my own washing and ironing and do not feel in the least fatigued. I attend to all of my own housework now and my heart does not give me a bit of trouble. It may interest you to know that I have increased in weight from less than one hundred pounds during my illness to one hundred and forty-three pounds."

The foregoing is but one of many wonderful cures that have been credited to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Diseases which heretofore have been supposed to be incurable, such as locomotor ataxia and paralysis succumb to this wonderful medicine as readily as the most trifling ailments. In many cases the reported cures have been investigated by the leading newspapers and verified in every possible manner, and in no case has the least semblance of fraud been discovered. Their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization and there is hardly a drug store in this country or abroad where they cannot be found.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 800,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form. No-to-bac is the greatest nerve-food in the world. Many gain 10 pounds in 10 days and it never fails to make the weak impotent man strong, vigorous and magnetic. Just try a box. You will be delighted. We expect you to believe what we say, for a cure is absolutely guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Send for our booklet "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away," written guarantee and free sample. Address THE STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 123

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Will Be the Master Mechanic of the New Division

Of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and Will Have Charge of the Kenova Shops as Well as the Shops Here—Four Passenger Trains to Be Discontinued on Sunday and Sleepers Taken Off Entirely.

It is understood that Vice-President Barr has issued the official order in reference to the change in superintendents of divisions. This will not be made public, however, until April 1st, when it will go into effect. By the order, as previously stated, the Scioto Valley and the Kenova divisions are to be consolidated, and Supt. Robinson, of the former, will be in charge.

The authority of Mr. Cullinan, present master mechanic of the Scioto Valley division, will be co-extensive with that of Supt. Robinson. He will have the same office on the new division as in the present division. This will give him charge of the shops at Kenova, as well as in this city. It is likely that about the same proportion of work will be done in the two shops as at present. The small shops in Columbus may be discontinued, and their work transferred to Kenova. Much more work will certainly be done in the latter shops. It was stated here that about the same amount of work will be done at the shops here. Rigid economy will be observed, however, and expenses reduced in every possible way. It is not likely that much night work will be done. The big arc lights have nearly all been ordered taken out. These were used to light the shops for night work. Reductions may be made in other ways.

When the Kenova division was first built Mr. Robinson was in charge along with the Scioto Valley, Mr. Cullinan being with him. When they had gotten the road in good shape, it was made into a separate division. Supt. Robinson is a careful, conservative railroad manager. Under the receivership he conducted the affairs of the Scioto Valley division in a very economical manner and had the hearty approval of the receivers.

Mr. Cullinan has been with the N. & W. for many years past and is one of the most valuable men on the system. The talk about his being effected by the change was all bosh.

A new order has been issued by the passenger department of the N. & W. in reference to Sunday trains. By the order, which goes into effect Sunday, March 28th, there will only be two passenger trains on this division on Sundays hereafter. They are the westbound train, due here at 5:15, and the east-bound, due here at 11:10. Trains 8, due here at 10:55; No. 11, due here at 4:42; No. 33, due here at 10:28; and 32, due here at 3:42, will be discontinued on Sunday hereafter. It is claimed that those trains have never paid expenses. The Chicago and Kenova sleepers on Nos. 8 and 11 will be discontinued on all trains. They have been on the road about six years.

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

A Grand Surprise Tendered Wm. Haley By His Friends Last Night.

Yesterday evening, at the residence of Rev. Addison Haley, on East Tenth street, was the occasion of a social event that will long be remembered by about twenty-six invited guests. Miss Ida Haley gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her brother, Wm. Haley, it being his eighteenth anniversary. Of her effort as a hostess, assisted by Miss Gertrude Johnson, she should feel proud. All present indulged in amusements until a late hour, when they repaired to a table reaching the entire length of the dining-room, and which fairly groaned under the weight of all the delicacies of the season. May Will live for usefulness and continue to place milestones along the road of life.

A New and Useful Invention.

Jacob Brunner, the machinist at 28 West Fifth street, is the agent of the best automatic contrivance we have yet seen on the market. It is known as "Larimer's double-action gate spring," and may be seen in actual operation by calling at the machine shop of Mr. Brunner. Every owner of a house having gates to the property should be in possession of one of these springs. With one of them, no one will be troubled with having his gates standing open after the ingress, or egress of anyone. The gate will always be closed.

We want everybody to call at our store next Tuesday, March 30th, to witness our display of new spring dress goods, millinery and carpets. Music in the evening.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Bought a Candy Store.

Will Baker has purchased the Wagner candy store on Chillicothe street, taking possession today. Miss Kate Eberhardt, who has been in charge of the store will leave in a few days for Pittsburg to spend the summer with her brother, Ed. Wagner. Chas. Wagner and family will occupy a residence in the East End.

See those dollar shoes at Lehmans'.

Sermon on Baptism.

Tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church Dr. Tappan's subject will be "The Voice of History," in the series upon Baptism in course of delivery.

Every man or boy purchasing a pair of shoes of us for cash within the next ten days will be presented with a nice pen-knife. KENDALL SHOE CO,
26-2t 122 West Second St.

PERSONAL.

Wayne Kennedy is in Columbus.

Miss Lizzie Beltz, left today to visit friends at Sisterville, W. Va.

Capt. Geo. W. Bay, of Proctorville, the well known river man, was in the city last night.

Harry Maupin, of Oatlettsburg, traveling salesman for Reed & Jordan, was in the city today.

Horace Moore, cutter at Drew Selby & Co's., will spend Sunday with relatives above Sciotoville.

John Norman, of the East End, has returned from a visit to Jackson and Wellston, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zell and son Raymond, of Cincinnati, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher.

J. I. Marsh left this evening for New York. He will visit his old home in Pennsylvania before returning.

Capt. W. W. Prather, of the Portsmouth Tinware Co., returned today from a two weeks' trip on the road.

Miss Sylvia Smith, of Cincinnati, is expected this evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Molster, of East Tenth street.

Walter Cooper, a popular young school teacher of Myrtle, P. O., was in the city on business today. He will conduct a normal at Wheelersburg this summer.

OUR FAIR.

Arrangements Being Made for an Agricultural Exhibit.

It Will Be Managed and Run by Representative Farmers of the County—The Fair Will Probably Be Held in September—The Plans of the New Trotting Association.

The directors and others interested in the new trotting association will meet Monday to perfect their organization. The lease of the Chick property will be ready for signing at this time.

Capt. Skelton, who is one of the leaders in the new association, says that they are thinking of having two racing meets this season. They will probably take the date for this place in the Southern Ohio circuit for one. This will be some time in August. By good treatment and good purses they expect to make a good impression on the horsemen. They will then give a series of races about the first of October on a more ambitious scale. They will offer big purses and hope to induce some fast horses to enter. The track will, of course, be vastly improved.

It is also the intention of the association to give an agricultural exhibit and fair. This will be managed and run by leading farmers of the county.

A meeting will be called of all farmers interested in having a fair, to take place in this city in the near future. At this meeting an organization will be effected and arrangements made for the fair. It will probably be held early in September, this being the best time for the exhibition of farm products. A speed ring will be run in connection with the fair, but as a side issue.

A LIFE CONVICT

Remembers in a Pleasant Manner One Who Was His Friend.

Deputy Probate Judge Gilliland received a package this morning from the Ohio Penitentiary, containing some very acceptable presents from Kenneth Blake, who is serving a life sentence for killing Wm. Rowley at Dixon's Mills several years ago. Mr. Gilliland befriended Mr. Blake in various ways and the latter has evidently not forgotten it. The package contained a very fine cane for Mr. Gilliland and a beautiful shoe buttoner for Mrs. Gilliland. The latter was made of a highly polished metal with pearl inlaid and pretty carving. Mr. Blake is quite a genius and the articles were made by him.

As to the Canal.

Capt. Thomas Guin, who is in charge of the stare boat on the canal, says that the canal, from Portsmouth to Three Locks, has been repaired and is now in a "navigable condition." Guin must have queer ideas as to what a "navigable condition" is. About ten or fifteen miles of this end of the canal is "navigable" for small ducks—but nothing more.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR SPRING OPENING TUESDAY, MAROH 30. GRAND DISPLAY OF DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY AND CARPETS. MUSIC IN THE EVENING.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Says Colonel Simmons.

In an interview in yesterday's Enquirer, Col. "Jack" Simmons says that, from conversations with Judge Thompson, he understands that he expects to succeed Judge Sage on the bench. He says that Judge Sage told Gen. Cowan to inform Judge Thompson that he expected to resign next year and that Mr. Thompson will undoubtedly get the place.

Best $45, high-grade wheel in the market. Fully guaranteed. For sale by J. C. Hibbs & Co.

U. C. T. Attention!

River City Council No. 11 holds its regular meeting this evening at 7:30, at Gilson's hall. Initiation, election, installation and trip to Zanesville the special features. A good attendance is desired. C. FIGESTAHLER, S. C.

Spring caps for boys at Lehman's.

SOME OF OUR CLERKS WANT WIVES

Mothers and sisters to call and inspect our line of Children's Wear for the spring and summer season. Never before has such a handsome or large a line been shown in Portsmouth. It will pay you to visit our Big Store, bring the little ones with you and let us show you how stylish and cheap we can dress them up.

Save a

$2 Bill

By buying your boy one of our fancy $3.00 Suits, equal in value, equal in style, equal in make to any $5.00 suit in the city.

Have you seen our 25c Boys' Stocking? Guaranteed the best in the world.

Have you seen our line at

Only $2.50?

Worth fully $4.00. Don't fail to see them if you want extra good value for your money. They are fashionable, well made and well trimmed. To see them is to buy them. Will you come and look?

Buy one of our Good Sense Waists for your boy, 50c.

These are extra fine

For $5.00

Regular $7.50 and $8 00 kind. We are sure to please you here and can show you a stronger line at this price than the Atlantic Cable. We show such styles as Etons, Sailors, Reefers, Zouaves and Vesties, at this price and we are sure to save you money on any purchase you may make.

Truly wonderful is our

$6 Line

Of Children's Fancy Suits and top coats. They are the cream styles of up-to-date children's wear and the most beautiful fabrics ever shown. Our covert cloth top coats are marvels of beauty. By all means let your boy try on a few of these goods, you will be more than pleased.

J. EISMAN & CO.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; Sunday fair and slightly warmer.

Another Public Musical.

E. L. Gates, the music man gives another musical at his store this afternoon and this evening. Miss Anna Evans is the pianist for this afternoon and Mrs. Geo. Kah for this evening. Miss Alice Blake will play the violin.

"Sugar Loaf" baked beans, with catsup sauce, made by Sears & Nichols, are the finest on earth. Ask your grocer for them.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Boarders at 66 East Third st. Terms reasonable

WANTED—Girl at 99 West Seventh st. Small family. Good wages.

FOR SALE—Good brood mare, standard bred and registered. See F. E. Duduit, Jr.

WANTED—A good mare, bay color preferred, not less than 1000 pounds, and not over six years old. F. E. Duduit, Jr.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house with five large rooms and pantry and china closet. Situated on Ninth near Offnere street. Inquire at 11 West Third street. 22tf

WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade. Examination entitling you to work any where passed after eight weeks practice. Outfit of highest grade tools donated. Constant practice and proper instructions. Situations secured. Write for illustrated catalogue mailed free. Molers Barber college, Fourth and Central avenue, Cincinnati Ohio. 26-1w

AGENTS WANTED—For "War In Cuba" by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1 50 Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War on Cuba. Address today. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 252-359 Dearborn, street, Chicago. 3 26 30t

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, waterworks in the kitchen, everything in good repair. Also a storeroom suitable for any business and a splendid location Inquire at the corner of Eleventh and Lincoln. tf

A NEW RUG free of charge. If you want a new rug free drop me a card and I will call and renovate one for you FREE OF CHARGE, making it look the same as new. I do this to more thoroughly introduce my new process of cleaning and renovating carpets and rugs on the floor. Carpets and rugs cleaned by my process retain their lustre same as new. All dirt, dust, grease spots, taken out; nap raised and color restored. It is a perfect moth preventive and thorough disinfectant. Also wall paper cleaned, leaving it same as new. Best of reference given in this city. I do all work under guarantee of entire satisfaction, My motto is prompt work and moderate prices. On the above merits I solicit your patronage.
J. H WINDON,
213 West Third Street.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 3 9-m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style, All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

$3.00 Shoes for Ladies in size 2½ for 50c.

$2.50, $2.75 Shoes for Ladies in sizes 3, 3½, 4, for 75c.

Men's Shoes for - - - - 90c.

Men's Shoes worth $1.35, $1.50, now $1.10.

Men's Shoes worth $1.50 and $1.75, now - $1.25.

Men's Shoes worth $2.00 and $2.50, now - $1.75

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, Tan or Black, worth $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00, now $2.00.

These are Remodeling Sale Prices and are for Cash Only.

CHAS. WINTER.

Hello! How Are These Prices?

1 sack good flour, Pansy brand	50c
1 pound milk toast crackers	10c
1 pound good loose coffee	15c
1 pound can baking powder	5c
1 pound mixed candy	5c
1 pound ginger snaps	5c
10c can of peas	5c
15c can peaches	10c
2 pounds flake hominy	8c
3 quarts of hominy	10c
2 bars Fairbank's soap	5c
1 pound Young Hyson tea	40c
1 pound Imperial tea	30c
1 pound mixed nuts	10c
15c glass mustard	10c
3 bars of German soap	5c
1 package of starch	3c
1 box of fine cocoa	10c
1 bushel potatoes	30c
10c Mackerel for	5c

M. J. REISSINGER,

Cor. Eleventh and Findlay.

Bicycle Repair Shop,

424 Chillicothe St. Pritchard's Old Stand.

Enameling, Brazing and Vulcanizing. Bicycle Sundries.

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Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter. General Electric Work.
10 W. Sixth st. P. O. Box 134.
Portsmouth, O.
Estimates promptly furnished.

A LOVELY WOMAN

Looks more lovely in a stylish hat. This everybody concedes. A

HOMELY WOMAN

May be made to look handsome by the judicious selection of

MILLINERY.

All the latest spring styles can now be seen at

Mrs. Wiechens'.

Chillicothe street. Her place is a perfect bower of loveliness.

$5.00

For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings $1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

CALL AND SEE ME.

I can save you money. Teeth extracted without pain. Don't forget the number, 65½ West Second street.

J. M. Wright.

Cold Weather is Gone

But you must still use coal. When you are using grates and furnaces, you can put up with almost any kind of coal but for your cook stove you must always have

THE BEST.

This you can always get of

J. F. FLANNIGAN

Telephone 225.

Look This Way.

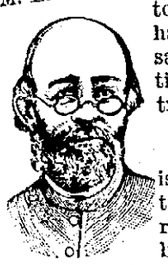
I have had years of experience in setting Grates and Mantels. Tile Floors, Tile Hearths, Vestibules, etc. Prompt attention given to all orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

James M. Biles.

Leave orders at J. H. Farmer & Sons, East End, or at J. C. Hibbs & Co., West Second St.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



AYER'S

is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—WM. COPP, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

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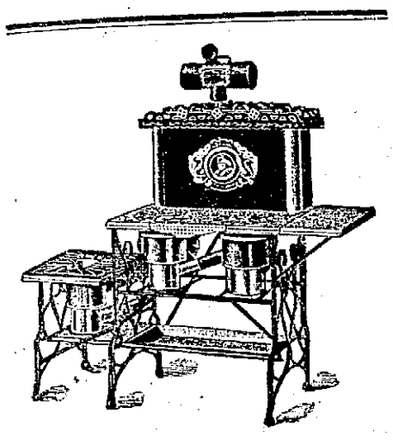
THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla
When in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills



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Gas, Gasoline and Blue Flame Oil stove. It is the highest of the high grades of stoves and if you will come in and examine our line you will surely be convinced of the fact We have a full line of charcoal filled Refrigerators.

Model Steel Range

Still in the lead. Store your base burner with

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114 West Second St.

You Should Remember

THAT THE

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—OF—

SPRING MILLINERY

—AT—

Mrs. L. C. Boluss'

Will Take Place

TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

She will have the most elegant display of new styles of hats trimmed in the very latest creations of the art. You will miss a rare treat if you do not drop in and see her goods.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St

Look at Our Window Display

New line of Men's Suspenders from 10c to 25c.
New Lines of Men's Hemstitched Bordered Handkerchiefs at 10c.
Men's black Socks, worth 15c, for 10c a pair. A bargain.
Men's tan Socks, extra good value, 10c.
Men's fancy soft finished half Hose, worth 20c, at 15c pair.
Men's mixed half Hose, the best in the city, 3 pairs for 24c.
Men's extra heavy Socks, best in the city, 10c straight.
Men's extra heavy Socks, best in the city, 5c a pair.
Men's Boston Garters 25c.
Hard Tuck Garters at 15c a pair.
New line of Men's Ties. String 25c doz., Tecks 25, Bows 15, Black Bows 10c.
New line of Men's Summer Underwear, ribbed at 25c.
New line of Men's Shirts at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Clemens Bros.

LIVELY

Will Be the Scramble for the Postmastership in This City.

Philo Clark, "Nate" Rickey and Captain Finney Are the Three Men Most Active in Pushing Their Claims—The Fight Will Be Between Clark and Rickey—Some Details.

There is going to be the liveliest kind of a fight among the various aspirants for the post-office plum here. At present there are three pronounced candidates, with half a dozen others in the back ground. The leaders are Philo S. Clark, "Nate" Rickey and Capt. Finney. The main fight will be between Clark and Rickey, with chances favoring the former. Clark has the powerful influence of Judge Thompson, and it is understood will also get the indorsement of the county committee. Messrs. Clark and Thompson are now in Washington in behalf of the former. Mr. Clark is the candidate of the "old guard" faction.

The Foraker Republicans are for the most part booming Rickey. He was recently elected president of the Blaine club, just for the prestige it would give him in his fight. It is understood that Capt. Evans, L. M. Mann, editor of the Press, Clerk Sikes and other leading Foraker Republicans are pulling wires for Rickey. Editor Mann has had his grip packed for several days ready for a flying trip to Washington. He was to leave today. He hopes to get the ear of Senator Foraker and have him use his influence in favor of Rickey. Editor Mann also claims to have a pull on Congressman Fenton, and it is hinted that he may endorse Nate's candidacy.

In this connection it might be said that steps are being taken to spring another Republican daily on Portsmouth people. It will be issued from the Press office and will be the organ of Capt. Evans and his friends. Mr. Evans and several others will put up the money to start the paper. This has been talked of for some time past, but now matters are rapidly nearing a head. Capt. Evans says he has a few thousands to try the experiment. He thinks that the paper will make money.

It is also said to be the intention of the Foraker Republicans to push County Clerk Lee Sikes forward as their leader. Mr. Sikes has a large personal following. The old-time Foraker leaders are being pushed aside.

OBITUARY.

STEWART.

Mrs. Mary J. Stewart, wife of 'Squire Stewart, of New Boston, died Friday evening. Two weeks ago she gave birth to a pair of healthy twins. Deceased was 36 years old and was born at Clinton Furnace, this county. She was the daughter of Rev. Chas. Patton. She leaves nine children to the care of her husband.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence, Rev. Thos. Peden, of the Free Will Baptist church, officiating.

Literary Meeting.

The Boggmedk Literary society held its regular meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, on East Tenth street. The program, which was published after the last meeting, was well rendered. The next literary work will be on "Longfellow's Tales of a Wayside Inn," each member taking some one character. The society will hold its regular social, which is held every two months, Friday evening, April 9th, at which time Miss Julia Freeze will be hostess.

A Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. Guiterman entertained a small company of lady friends at her home on West Second street this afternoon, celebrating her birthday anniversary.

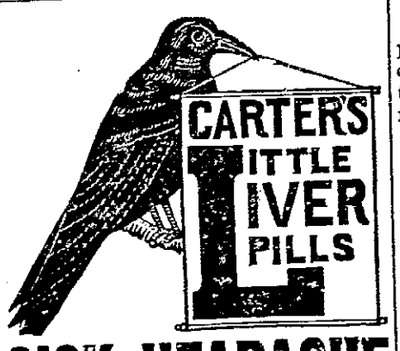
Next Tuesday, March 30th—all day and evening—spring opening. Music in the evening by "The Royal Quintette." Everybody invited.
MARTING BROS. & CO.

It Is the Spring.

Mr. Kehoe has the only gate spring. It absolutely does the work, will not rust or get out of order. Be careful of inferior springs. Leave orders at 165 East Third street.

Will Go South Tuesday.

Lynn Lloyd, representing the Douglass Shoe company, will leave next Tuesday for the South. He intended leaving several days ago but the high water in the Mississippi has delayed his trip.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

FRAGMENTS.

Many yards on East Ninth street are being sodded.

The O. & O. pay car passed over the road yesterday.

Mrs Richard Price, of East Ninth street, is quite sick.

Local news today on the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth pages.

Little Kanawha Lumber Co., starts up Monday for a six month's run.

Mr. C. F. Herms who has been sick for some weeks is able to be out again.

County teachers' examination was held today. The attendance was large.

The Sixth street church choir will meet at the church this evening for practice.

J. T. Brown, of the Golden Rod Piano factory, is seriously ill at his home on Gay street.

Lieut. Carrie Swope, of the Salvation Army, was taken with a relapse Friday and is again seriously ill.

Street railway journals say the Portsmouth Street railroad is the only one in the country that raised the wages of its employes in the past six months. All other roads were cutting force and reducing salaries.

STENOGRAPHER'S ASSOCIATION.

The Organization Perfected at the River City Busines College Last Night—A Large Attendance.

Pursuant to call, a large number of the leading stenographers of the city and vicinity met at the River City Business college last night and organized a Stenographers' association. The meeting was called to order about eight o'clock. Temporary officers were selected and a committee appointed to draft a constitution and report order of business.

While the committee was at work W. H. Bright was called upon to address the meeting. He talked for half an hour on the necessity of organization, the benefits of combined effort and exchange of ideas and experiences, and pictured some of the difficulties with which stenographers meet. He emphasized the fact that a knowledge of stenography, expertness in taking rapidly and accurately from dictation and properly transcribing the notes, does not always insure success, hoped for remuneration, nor a permanent position. Good, common sense, and to be thoroughly in touch with the business interests of the employer are equal, if not superior, factors in ultimate success.

Prof. Moothart also addressed the meeting, giving many useful hints to stenographers and pointing the way to success. He also assured the stenographers present that they were more than welcome to the hall as long as they saw fit to use it.

At the close of Prof. Moothart's remarks the committee reported, and the association, after hearing and adopting the constitution, proceeded to the election of the following officers: President, Prof. W. D. Clark; vice-president, Henry Scott; secretary, Miss Lulu Summers; treasurer, Miss Nettie Jackson.

After the appointment of various committees and extending a vote of thanks to Mr. Bright for his remarks and to Prof. Moothart for the use of the room, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place at 7:30 standard time, on Friday evening of next week.

The Funeral of Mrs. Herbert.

The remains of Mrs Herbert arrived in the city last night on the O. & O. accommodation from Evansville, Ind. The body was delayed by a wreck on the B. & O. west of Cincinnati. The remains were taken to the residence of W. H. H. Montgomery and buried this morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Hill and wife, of Vanceburg, were here to attend the funeral.

Clay Turley's Plum.

Among the appointments announced by the President yesterday was that of Clay Turley as postmaster at Natchez, Miss. Mr. Turley is a son of Col. Jno. A. Turley and a brother of Mrs. A. C. Thompson, of this city. His friends here congratulate him upon his good luck.

A Family Row.

Frank Foster, an East End citizen living on Lawson Heights, and his better half, who was Lizzie Lindeman, had a free-for-all fight yesterday. Among other things Foster chopped a door down with an axe and knocked his wife down. She also beat him up with a club. The couple have had frequent squabbles. Foster was fined $25 and costs.

As to Expense Accounts.

All candidates before the Democratic primaries, must file their expense accounts with the county clerk whether they expended anything or not. They must be in not later than Monday.

A Little Too Much Drunk.

H. O. Leppin, of Otway, was fined $2 and costs in mayor's court this morning for a Friday night drunk. He was with friends in the north end and got a little too much beer. Policeman Heisel hauled him in.

Make your arrangements to come and enjoy the fine supper and candies prepared by the young ladies of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday next.

At Garrison.

Dr. Will Secrist, formerly in the C. & O. office here, is spending his vacation as night operator on the C. & O. at Garrison, Ky. He graduates from Miami next year.

Good shoes, at reasonable prices, are the drawing card at Lehman's.

MODJESKA THE GRAND.

Found Paine's Celery Compound the Best of Remedies

For the Nervous Exhaustion Consequent Upon Her Arduous Work---The Remarkable Artiste Who Stands Pre-Eminently at the Head of Her Profession.

The news of Modjeska's recovery from the recent severe sickness that compelled her to leave the stage will be a source of congratulation to the whole world.

Modjeska, in a letter to Wells, Richardson & company, says she has found (what thousands of people in every station of life have so often heartily testified) that Paine's celery compound is the very best of all remedies for nervous exhaustion.

Joseph Haworth rightly calls Modjeska "the peerless queen of artistes."

Modjeska's health is a matter of world-wide interest, and her testimonial to the value of the great remedy which makes people well is of particular moment in the early spring, when from every quarter reports come of men, women and children who are taking Paine's celery compound, and are gaining in nervous vigor, weight and every other indication of better health.

The thoughtful portion of the community knows the need of purifying the blood and regulating the nervous and alimentary systems as spring comes on.

There is the danger that in their eagerness to take a spring remedy a thoughtless person may carry home some bogus concoction prepared with only such a smattering of medical knowledge as can be picked up behind a counter.

Paine's celery compound is prepared in exact accordance with the prescription of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college. Its curative effects have been closely watched by the ablest physicians of every school, and they are today agreed that it stands alone as the reliable remedy for building up a person's health in the spring.

The most overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men and women of national reputation:

Hon. George B. Swift, mayor of Chicago;

Francis Murphy, the foremost apostle of temperance in the world;

Mrs. Matthew S. Quay, wife of the great Republican senator from Pennsylvania;

Ex-President Cook, of the National Teachers' association;

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., the brilliant Presbyterian leader of New York City;

Elizabeth Cady Stanton;

Secretary Carlisle's private secretary;

State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin, of New York;

John Graham, the foremost man in American athletics;

The wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous preacher and reformer; Mayor McShane, of Montreal; Major General Birney, Judge Powers, of Vermont, and a host more of prominent men and women, including no less than five United States congressmen, are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expressions of its unequaled value --men and women who can well afford, and do command, the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also from the people in the ordinary walks of life there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heartfelt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony simply goes to show what New England's most vigorous editor so aptly said in a letter telling of the benefit Paine's celery compound had been to a member of his family: "Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass."

It makes people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed today by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Prof. Phelps gave to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again, where everything else has failed.

When Modjska, in a letter published in Boston, said: "I have found Paine's celery compound the very best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the arduous work of my profession," she voiced the experience of every tired-out, run-down, exhausted woman who ever went to this greatest of all spring remedies for relief.

No one ever yet failed to find strength and health returning who faithfully used nature's true remedy—Paine's celery compound.

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Eleven pieces Dark Dress Ginghams, including Black and White, extra good quality, best ever sold in the city; fast colors, our leading price 5 cents a yard.

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Lot No. 1, Fast Colors.....15c per yard
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Dr. Greene's Nervura the Greatest and Grandest Remedy in the World.

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Never before in medical annals has any medicine received such wide-spread praise and endorsement from physicians, druggists and all classes of the people as is bestowed upon the great curer of disease, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It purifies and invigorates the blood, making pure, rich, red blood, and it is therefore the grandest of blood medicines. It gives life, strength, energy, power and vigor to the brain and nerves, and hence is the greatest nerve tonic, brain invigorant and nerve restorative ever before known in the world's history. It banishes headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and has thus demonstrated itself to be the surest and quickest pain reliever in existence. It cures stomach, liver, kidney and female complaints with a positive certainty which is unequaled and unrivaled, and which has caused weak, nervous, tired out, sleepless, run down and debilitated sufferers everywhere to recognize Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy as indeed the King of Medicines.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the best medicine possible to take because it cures the people—it is the giver of health and strength—it makes the sick well.

Here is the advice to use Dr. Greene's Nervura from Rev. D. C. Easton of Concord, N. H., Chaplain of the New Hampshire State Prison, and Past Chaplain G. A. R. Departments of N. H. and R. I., who is the most prominent clergyman and Christian worker in New England. He says:

"Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has been used in my family with satisfactory results. I am now using it myself and have also personal friends who have been cured by it and assert that it is a priceless boon for suffering humanity."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now and get well. Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills are the perfect pills for biliousness and constipation. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing disease, can be consulted free, in person or by letter. There is no charge whatever for consultation, examination or advice, and the price of the medicines is so low as to place a positive cure within reach of all.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

The prices for "Wang" are 25, 50, 75 and $1.00.

Sale of seats opens for "Wang" Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, standard time.

As "Wang" carries its own orchestra this season, you can look for first-class music.

Mr. E. L. Roy, business manager of the "Wang" opera company, closed a contract with the C. & O. railroad to haul his company of fifty people.

It's a pleasure to note that the merry comic opera, "Wang," is to pay us a visit again this season. It can be truthfully said that this season's production will surpass all former ones. Mr. Albert Hart is still in the leading role.

On account of the universal demand made by local managers throughout the country, Messrs. D. W. Truss & Co., the owners of "Wang," the greatest of all comic operas, have inaugurated a special tour and will visit us again in all of its glory and magnificence on Friday, April 2nd, at the Grand.

Among the coming attractions at the Grand will be that most successful of all comic operas, "Wang." The music is about the only part of "Wang" that has been retained for this tour. The costumes are all bran new and every stick of scenery has been made and painted over, and when one considers the cost of the first production of "Wang" was $15,000, they will realize what a new dress means for "Wang." Mr. Albert Hart, who has been seen here before in the part of "Wang," is still in the cast. The date is Friday, April 2nd.

Ladies! Don't forget our spring opening next Tuesday, March 30th.
25-3t MARTING BROS. & CO.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brings instant relief in cases of asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases, down to the very border land of consumption.

SOME NEWSPAPERS

Should be Careful How They Reprint Our Valuable Articles Without Giving Credit —The Fate of One Who Did Not.

Recently there appeared in our columns a "jolly" on Rev. Ira R. Hicks, the weather prophet, clipped from and credited to the "Views and Interviews" column of the Portsmouth Daily Times. From our standpoint we failed to see by the article wherein his character was besmirched. He was simply chided over some predictions for 1897, and, in the face of past experiences of weather and incident prognosticators, and the numerous errors they have made, we feel surprised that Bro. Hicks should take such a violent, spasmodical exception to the article. In the April issue of his paper, called "Word and Works," he goes after us in this fashion:

"Mr. J. M. Ferugson, Ashland, Ky., kindly sent us a copy of the Catlettsburg, Ky., Democrat, marked, from which we take the above editorial. If we were to take the Democrat before any court we could easily prove that it has grossly lied on us in more than a dozen counts, and yet there will be some good people who will insist that we, like a pusillanimous milksop, should have tamely and silently born the sourrilous libel. Either the editor or the devil, or both, in the office of the Democrat have been reading some floating extracts from Zadkiel and Raphael and concluded to unload their astrological rot on us. Why any editor should do us such an unprovoked and dirty injustice, we cannot conceive."

Of course, as a brother newspaper man, if we have wronged Mr. Hicks' sensitive makeup, we make all due apologies, but judging from the above attack the injustice is the other way.

Jump onto Bro. Patterson, of the Portsmouth Times. Probably he better understands how to answer you than we do.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

Successful Advertising.

One of the most successful bits of advertising in Portsmouth for some time has been the "music sales" of E. L. Gates & Co. The firm makes a run on music each Saturday, and a little judicious advertising has resulted in their store being filled each Saturday, and in great quantities of music being sold.

Meyers Will Build.

W. D. Myers, who recently purchased the old opera house corner, at Sixth and Court streets, will begin at once the erection of a fine residence to cost $1,900.

No need to scratch your life away. Doans' Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of itching piles, pin worms, eczema, ringworms, hives, or other itchiness of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

WILL MOVE.

Colonel Frank White Will Move His Barber Shop Across the Street.

Col. Frank White has purchased the property of Richard Kear, in the McFarland building, on West Second street, and will move his barber shop there. This is the building formerly occupied by Mr. White. Mr. White is induced to make the move for various reasons, the principal one being that he can make more money out of the building now occupied by the barber shop by renting it. It is understood that a swell saloon will occupy the building.

How Girls Should Consider Proposals.

"My dear girl, when a man asks you to become his wife, you ought to put some questions to yourself," writes Ruth Ashmore to girls on "The Profession of Marriage," in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "Satisfy yourself that you love this man well enough, not only to be happy with him, but, if need be, to suffer with him. Decide for yourself if this be the man of all others in whom you will find your ideal companion, for companionship means as much in marriage as in friendship. Then, you must think of the future. Ask yourself, too, whether this man brings out in you all that is best, whether he provokes that which is little and mean in you, or whether he piques you into making light of that which is good. Decide whether this man is the one with whom you would be willing to grow old, whether this man is the one to whom you would, without hesitancy, submit questions that trouble your conscience. Then, too, you must ask yourself what seems, perhaps, like a trivial question, whether this man is one whose name you will feel honored in bearing, not because of any material wealth he may possess, but because of his being an honest gentleman. Think out all these things, ask yourself question upon question, not only as to his fitness, but as to yours, and then, if you give him the loving answer that he wishes, try to become thoroughly acquainted with him."

Colonel Marting's Visit Here.

Col. and Mrs. H. A. Marting, of Ironton, were in the city yesterday to attend the birthday anniversary of Col. Marting's father. Col. Marting is one of the ornamental members of Gov. Bushnell's military staff, and as such, rode in the procession at Washington which inaugurated President McKinley. He is a successful business man of Ironton.

Will Be Withdrawn.

It is understood, on good authority, that arrangements have been made by which the alleged damage suit brought by Mayor Row against the Blade Printing company will be withdrawn after the election—whether Row is elected or not. The suit was a bluff, pure and simple, was never properly filed and certainly will never be prosecuted.

Taken to the Infirmary.

Supt. Wishon, of the county infirmary, was in the city last night to meet the N. & W train, due here at 11:16. He had been notified that a family of six people from up the river would be in on that train on their way to the infirmary. The family consisted of father, mother and four children.

Columbian bicycle—the best on earth —$75. To get one at this price is like finding a gold mine. J. C. Hibbs & Co. sell them.

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Most Torturing, Disfiguring, Humiliating

Of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Skin and Blood Humor," free.

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Our Spring Clothing is now ready. A splendid assortment to select from, and at prices that leave no room for argument. We should be pleased to show you through.

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Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies act almost instantly, speedily curing the most obstinate cases.

Munyon's Rehumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25 cents.

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Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in three minutes and cure permanently. Price, $1.

Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength to weak people, $1.

Prof. Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

WE ALWAYS DID AND ALWAYS WILL

Lead in Groceries

Read these prices for fresh, clean groceries. No second-hand goods from old stores established before the war, but up-to-date groceries.

Fresh Eggs only	10c.
1 20c. Mess Mackerel	15c.
2 10c. Mackerel	15c.
Canned Salmon	10, 15 and 20c.
3 Cans Oil Sardines	10c.
French Sardines	10 15 20 25 30 and 35c.
Flour per. Sack	40 50 65 70 and 85c.
1 bu. Corn Meal	40c.
1 10c. Sack Corn Meal	5c.
1 10c. pkg. Dunham's Cocoanut	5c.
1 10c pkg. Corn Starch	5c.
1 gal. W. W. Oil	10c.
1 Can Good Peas	5c.
1 Can Table Peaches	10c.
1 lb Nice Dried Apples	5c.
3 lb. Best Prunes	25c.
6 lb. Good Prunes	25c.
1 qt. Bottle Maple Syrup	25c.
5 lb. Best Buckwheat	10c.
1 lb. Best Cream Nuts	5c.
1 lb. Best Almonds	10c.
1 lb. good, Fine Cut Tobacco	20c.
1 lb. Battle Ax Tobacco	20c.
1 10c. pkg Smoking Tobacco	5c.
1 doz. Fancy Lemons	10c.
6 lb. Brown Sugar	25c.
All Pkg. Coffee	14 and 15c.
2 pkg. Java Rye	25c.
1 lb. 40c. Tea	20c.
1 lb. 60c. Tea, none better	35c.
2 Boxes Bag Blue	5c.
1 Good Wash Board	10c.
1 Bar Star or Acme Soap	3c.
10 Bars Best Laundry Soap	25c.
1 lb. Can Baking Powder	5c.
1 3lb. Can Best Apples	5c.
1 2lb. pkg. Rolled Oats	5c.
1 lb. Good Crackers	5c.
1 lb. Ginger Snaps	5c.
3 Boxes Axle Grease	10c.

In addition to the above items we have a complete stock of fancy groceries fruits vegetables and produce.

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The Leading Grocer

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

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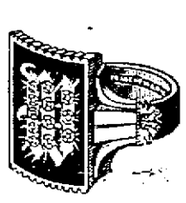

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Manufacture the best grades of Flour on the market.

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THE RAGE

Is to advertise prices. Look at some of these. They are hard to beat. "For cash only."

7 bars Fairbanks Brown Soap, 1¼lb bars,	25c
8 bars Busy Bee Soap	25c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
10 bars Woodchuck Soap	25c
1 lb good Butter Crackers	5c
1 lb good Oyster Crackers	5c
1 lb Granulated Sugar	5½c
1 lb A Sugar	5c
1 lb L. B. Sugar	4c
1 lb 60c Tea, can't be beat	40c
1 lb good Baking Powder	5c
1 lb box French Shoe Blacking	10c
1 good Wash Board	10c
1 3 lb can Peaches	10c
1 good 3 seam Broom	10c
1 2 lb can Peas	5c
1 3 lb can Pie Plant	10c

These prices are for a few days only and remember we are not to be undersold, for we will meet all prices and give you good honest weight and good fresh goods. Remember the place.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Cheap Fancy Grocer, Gay and Gallia

You Know Brandau!

Or if you do not, you should. He is the

BOSS BUTCHER

And keeps the best meats offered to the public.

HE SELLS EVERYTHING IN THE MEAT LINE

Call and see him, and the oftener you go the more you'll want to go.

JOHN STREET.

SEE

O. D. FOSTER

Before making contracts for your spring painting. Agent for Peale Bros.' Ready Mixed Paint. Plate and Window Glass.

72 West Second St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Nice Brick Cheese Only 9 Cents a Pound

—AT—

J. J. ORLETT'S,

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The Battles are Fought.

The prizes are won. We are no prize fighter, but we fight with the prices of our goods and we mostly win and carry the victory, especially when it comes to wall papers, borders, carpet felt, curtain poles, window shades, mouldings and frames. We have a new line of brass rods, picture hooks and picture nails. Clean your walls with our cleaner, 25c only, worth 50c. General line of books and stationery cheap.

Schloss & Company

414 Chillicothe St.

PROCLAMATION

FOR

AN ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Volney R. Row, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on

MONDAY, the 5th Day of April, A D., 1897,

Between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p.m., Central Standard Time, at the usual places of holding elections in each ward and precinct within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit

One Mayor.
One Marshal,
One Street Commissioner.
One Water Works Trustee.
One City Solicitor,
One Cemetery Trustee,
One Constable.

For the city at large, also the following ward officers:

FIRST WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SECOND WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

THIRD WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

FOURTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

FIFTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education, (Long Term.)
One member of Board of Education, (Short Term.)
One Assessor.

SIXTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SEVENTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

Also one Justice of the Peace for Wayne Township.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in said corporation, this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1897.
[SEAL.] VOLNEY R. ROW, Mayor.

Baby Caps

—IN—

Embroidered Lawn.

Too cute for anything

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The Misses Eaves,

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Kern's X-Rays Hair Tonic

An indispensible tonic for the preservation of the hair. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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Shoes Made to Order.

Repairing neatly done. Prices low for rst class work. Call and be convinced.

Fix That Shoe

Before it is ruined. If you do not want it any more sell it.

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Is an expert in mending and buys and sells second hand shoes. 1020 Chillicothe street.

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89 North Third Street,

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Manufacturers of the best and chespest paste on the market. All orders promptly filled.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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You Share in the Profits.

This is the solution of the labor problem. Try it awhile by buying your groceries, coal, fresh and salt meats, etc. on the co-operative plan. Goods sold at lowest prices. All customers share in the profits.

The Portsmouth Co-operative Grocery
Corner Ninth and Findlay Sts.

THE PARTY LINES

Are Drawn on the Ballots For Tariff Amendments.

MAJORITY AVOIDS ONE THING.

Mr. Dockery of Missouri, Backed by the Entire Opposition, Is Prevented by a Point of Order From Putting the Republican Members on Record In Reference to the Trust Amendment.

Washington, March 27.—The tariff bill was thrown open for amendment under the five-minute rule in the house, but seven weary hours of work only served to dispose of nine of the 162 pages of the bill.

All the amendments offered by the Democrats were rejected. Three slight committee amendments were adopted and also an amndment offered by Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.) to increase the duty on white lead from 2½ to 3 cents per pound, the rate in the act of 1890. The present duty is 1½ cents. Mr. Mahany said the increase was asked for by a concern which was independent of the lead trust. It was adopted by a strict party vote.

The discussion covered a wide range of political topics and at times was both interesting and exciting. By far the most inportant feature of the day was the attempt of Mr. Dockery of Missouri, Mr. Cooper of Texas and others, backed by the entire opposition, to secure a vote on an amendment, offered in a multitude of forms, which provided that in case any article made dutiable by the bill was controlled by a trust or combination, the duty upon such article should be suspended.

Mr. Dingley made the point of order that the amendment was not germain to the dutiable list and would not be in order until the free list was reached For almost three hours this point of order was fought over and made the subject of criminations and recriminations.

The Democrats contended that if the amendment was ruled out it would never be voted upon, as the free list, in all human possibility, would not be reached before the final vote was taken.

The chair sustained the point of order. An appeal was taken, but the chair was sustained by a strict party vote—158 to 104.

Frequently the discussions drifted off into political questions. Appropriations, the money question and general party policies furnished topics for ample arguments. The paragraph relating to sulphuric and nitrous ether was amended so as to make the rate from 25 to 40 cents, as provided by the present law. Mr. Bromwell (Rep., O.) and Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) got into a controversy over the protection accorded in the bill to soap. It was listened to with considerable interest, and when it closed Mr. Champ Clark of Missouri made it the text for a characteristic speech.

"You call us the unwashed Democracy," he proceeded. "Give us free soap. Once for all I want to unload that old man of the sea. Grover Cleveland was not a Democrat and never was."

"Was Thomas Jefferson a Democrat?" put in Mr. Bromwell.

"He was, and don't you forget it," responded Mr. Clark, in his stentorian voice.

"It is you and those who are with you who are forgetting it," returned Mr. Bromwell. "Mr. Jefferson stopped the coinage of silver and supported protection."

"That is an historic lie," said Mr. Clark. "It is on a par with the statement that Madison was a Federalist. The trouble is the histories are written by New England people. There will never be any truth in history until the Yankees quit writing history and the southern people begin."

GALLINGER'S ROAST.

Civil Service Would Have Prevented Sheridan From Serving Uncle Sam.

Washington, March 27.—Another brief discussion of the civil service occurred during the open session of the senate.

Mr. Gallinger (Rep., Neb.) presented several forms issued by the civil service commission to substantiate his recent statement that certain applicants for office were required to hop one foot for 12 feet. He said that his statement had been challenged by several peny-a-liners and by one member of the civil service commission.

The senator read the "hopping" provision and several other questions as to the weight and height of typesetters, which he characterized as absurd. Referring to the size and weight requirement Mr. Galinger said: "Phil Sheridan could not have served the government if the civil service commission had got at him."

The matter was referred to the civil service committee. A resolution was adopted asking the president for information as to the death of two American sailors at Santiago de Cuba; also resolutions asking the attorney general for information of any proposition to sell the Union Pacific railroad.

Owing to the public demand for copies of a recent decision of the supreme court sustaining the anti-trust law as applicable to railroads, it was determined to print the majority and minority opinions as a senate document.

SENATOR GRAY

Defends the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty In Executive Session.

Washington, March 27.—The debate on the Anglo-American arbitration treaty was continued by the senate in executive session. Senator Gray, a member of the committee on foreign relations, held the floor during the two hours that the question was under consideration, but he yielded to interruptions which amounted to independent speeches. Mr. Gray defended the treaty as one which would reflect credit upon its authors and upon the two nations which it was intended to bind together even more closely than they are at present bound.

Senator Thurston took occasion during the afternoon to explain his position, which was that there should be a declaration so explicit on the character of disputes to be settled under the treaty as to leave no room for misunderstanding on this point in the future. He said it should be made entirely clear that all questions of American policy, whether foreign or domestic, were to be reserved from the operations of the treaty, and he would vote for the amendment that would bring out this fact in the clearest language.

Want Majority Representation.

Washington, March 27.—The senate spent considerable time in executive session in the consideration of the status of the committees in which vacancies exist. The discussion arose over a point of order made by Senator Allen against a report which the postoffice committee attempted to make favorable to the confirmation of Hon. Joseph L. Bristow as fourth assistant postmaster general. Attention was called in this conection to the fact that the postoffice committee was entirely without Democratic representation. This point brought out a statement of the position of the various parties in the senate. The Republicans contended for majority representation if they were to continue to be held responsible for the conduct of the committees.

Ruling on Offensive Partisanship.

Washington, March 27.—Another factor in the policy of the postoffice department was announced by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. It is that offensive partisanship will not be considered provocation for removal unless such action is shown to have been detrimental to the administration of the postal service. Fully half a dozen of such charges were made to Acting Postmaster General Heath, including the offices at Hastings, Neb., where Senator Thurston made complaint, and at Ashland, Ills. Every case, however, lacked the essential requirement of specification of damage to the service.

Favors Annexation.

Washington, March 27.—Hon. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, lectured here on the subject of "Hawaii." Mr. Foster was premier during the latter portion of President Harrison's administration, when the treaty of annexation of the Hawaiian Islands was sent to the senate. A large audience, including the representatives of the Hawaiian government, were present. The ex-secretary came out in emphatic terms in favor of annexation.

Will Vote For Dingley Bill.

Washington, March 27.—Four Democratic members of the house, it is understood, will vote for thte Dingley tariff bill. Three of the four are in the Louisiana delegation and the other is from Texas. The Louisiana men are induced to vote for protection mainly on account of the sugar schedule of the bill, which meets their approval, while the wool schedule has won the member from Texas.

Canada Wants a Change.

Ottawa, March 27.—In the house of commons the address in reply to the speech from the throne was taken up. The address was moved by Mr. Russell, Liberal, of Halifax. Referring to the tariff, he said that for many years Canada had been suffering from a high protective tariff, which fostered all kinds of trusts and combines. The country needed a change and a return to tariff for revenue only was absolutely necessary and would be approved by the people.

Won by Manifesto.

Liverpool, March 27.—The grand national steeplechase, the great steeplechase of the year, was run at Aintree, near here, and was won by Manifesto after an exciting race. Filbert was second and Ford of Fyne was third.

The Homoeopathic Recorder,

July, 1896, says:

"These badly prepared cocoas are the ones that people 'get tired' of, something that rarely happens if a properly prepared cocoa, such as WALTER BAKER & COMPANY'S, is used. It is at once a delightful food and nourishing drink, and it would be well for humanity if there were more of it consumed and less tea or coffee."

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

NOTED CHARACTER.

Death of Mrs. Stilson Recalls Her Career In Ohio During the War.

New York, March 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stilson died at Flatbush, L. I., of pneumonia, aged 75 years. Mrs. Stilson went to Ohio when a girl, and at Clyde, Sandusky county, became celebrated in the early days of the civil war by her activity in assisting to equip Union troops with clothing, etc.

She was an unusually intelligent woman, and among her pupils when she taught school in Ohio were General Rosecrans and others, who later became national characters. She was well acquainted with General Sherman and many other leading men.

Carmen Estate Destroyed.

Tampa, Fla., March 27.—Spanish troops under General Molina lately destroyed the sugar estate "Carmen," belonging to Alfredo Hernandez, at Sabanilla, Matanzas province. His residence, machinery and crop, and a summer house near Matanzas was wrecked. Hernandez is an American.

Had a Tumble.

Detroit, March 27.—Shortly after 9 o'clock Dench's tires slipped at one of the turns. He fell and Waler tumbled over him. Neither was injured. They lost two laps apiece.

MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

The Most Favorable Season for Curing Catarrh.

Winter weather causes catarrh. Everybody knows this. But everybody does not stop to think that winter weather delays the cure of catarrh. It takes longer to cure a case of catarrh in the winter generally than in the warm season. Spring is here. Now is the time favorable to the treatment of old and especially stubborn cases of catarrh. Read what old cases Pe-ru-na can cure under favorable circumstances:

J. W. Orpe, Quanah, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted with catarrh for twenty years; for twelve years had been partially deaf. I did not think I could be cured. I began taking Pe-ru-na, and now believe myself to be permanently cured."

Just think of it! Now is the best time to be cured quick. So-called spring fever is really systemic catarrh. Pe-ru-na eradicates the disease completely.

Send for free catarrh book. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters, is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at Fisher & Streich's drug store.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and $1.00 per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

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The Great Cough Cure.
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Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Sold by Amann's Pharmacies.

J. C. BRENNAN, GROCER,

Of Newark, Ohio, Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Newark, O., Dec. 21, 1896.
To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

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As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. Sold by Amanns' pharmacies.

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Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Whittaker & Co., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists

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Of Stock and Household goods. 4 miles from Portsmouth near Chillicothe Pike, I am offering the following property at private sale:

1 7 year old horse,
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1 yearling colt,
1 milch cow,
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1 mowing machine,
1 cider mill,
1 cooking stove,
1 bedstead.

All in good condition. Also 6 acres of good bottom land on Big Island, 4 miles from Portsmouth on Chillicothe pike.

Mrs. Idora Vorhees.

Jewelry and Watches,

Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

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Is the man you want to see.

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Two four room cottages on Findlay street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The finest in the city, cement walks all around the house, cellars and outhouses convenient. Water works and gas if preferred.
Cheap For Cash.
Apply at 1316 Findlay street.

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THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS,
Is sold under positive **Written Guarantee**, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with **written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package**, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

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Never before in medical annals has any medicine received such wide-spread praise and endorsement from physicians, druggists and all classes of the people as is bestowed upon the great curer of disease, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It purifies and invigorates the blood, making pure, rich, red blood, and it is therefore the grandest of blood medicines. It gives life, strength, energy, power and vigor to the brain and nerves, and hence is the greatest nerve tonic, brain invigorant and nerve restorative ever before known in the world's history. It banishes headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and has thus demonstrated itself to be the surest and quickest pain reliever in existence. It cures stomach, liver, kidney and female complaints with a positive certainty which is unequaled and unrivaled, and which has caused weak, nervous, tired out, sleepless, run down and debilitated sufferers everywhere to recognize Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy as indeed the King of Medicines.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the best medicine possible to take because it cures the people—it is the giver of health and strength—it makes the sick well.

Here is the advice to use Dr. Greene's Nervura from Rev. D. C. Easton of Concord, N. H., Chaplain of the New Hampshire State Prison, and Past Chaplain G. A. R. Departments of N. H. and R. I., who is the most prominent clergyman and Christian worker in New England. He says:

"Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has been used in my family with satisfactory results. I am now using it myself and have also personal friends who have been cured by it and assert that it is a priceless boon for suffering humanity."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy now and get well. Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills are the perfect pills for biliousness and constipation. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing disease, can be consulted free, in person or by letter. There is no charge whatever for consultation, examination or advice, and the price of the medicines is so low as to place a positive cure within reach of all.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

The prices for "Wang" are 25, 50, 75 and $1.00.

Sale of seats opens for "Wang" Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, standard time.

As "Wang" carries its own orchestra this season, you can look for first-class music.

Mr. E. L. Roy, business manager of the "Wang" opera company, closed a contract with the C. & O. railroad to haul his company of fifty people.

It's a pleasure to note that the merry coimo opera, "Wang," is to pay us a visit again this season. It can be truthfully said that this season's production will surpass all former ones. Mr. Albert Hart is still in the leading role.

On account of the universal demand made by local managers throughout the country, Messrs. D. W. Truss & Co., the owners of "Wang," the greatest of all comic operas, have inaugurated a special tour and will visit us again in all of its glory and magnificence on Friday, April 2nd, at the Grand.

Among the coming attractions at the Grand will be that most successful of all comic operas, "Wang." The music is about the only part of "Wang" that has been retained for this tour. The costumes are all bran new and every stick of scenery has been made and painted over, and when one considers the cost of the first production of "Wang" was $15,000, they will realize what a new dress means for "Wang." Mr. Albert Hart, who has been seen here before in the part of "Wang," is still in the cast. The date is Friday, April 2nd.

Ladies! Don't forget our spring opening next Tuesday, March 30th.
25-3t MARTING BROS. & CO.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brings instant relief in cases of asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases, down to the very border land of consumption.

SOME NEWSPAPERS

Should be Careful How They Reprint Our Valuable Articles Without Giving Credit —The Fate of One Who Did Not.

Recently there appeared in our columns a "jolly" on Rev. Ira R. Hicks, the weather prophet, clipped from and credited to the "Views and Interviews" column of the Portsmouth Daily Times. From our standpoint we failed to see by the article wherein his character was besmirched. He was simply chided over some predictions for 1897, and, in the face of past expeirences of weather and incident prognosticators, and the numerous errors they have made, we feel surprised that Bro. Hicks should take such a violent, spasmodical exception to the article. In the April issue of his paper, called "Word and Works," he goes after us in this fashion:

"Mr. J. M. Forugson, Ashland, Ky., kindly sent us a copy of the Catlettsburg, Ky., Democrat, marked, from which we take the above editorial. If we were to take the Democrat before any court we could easily prove that it has grossly lied on us in more than a dozen counts, and yet there will be some good people who will insist that we, like a pusillanimous milksop, should have tamely and silently born the sourrilous libel. Either the editor or the devil, or both, in the office of the Democrat have been reading some floating extracts from Zadkiel and Raphael and concluded to unload their astrological rot on us. Why any editor should do us such an unprovoked and dirty injustice, we cannot conceive."

Of course, as a brother newspaper man, if we have wronged Mr. Hicks' sensitive makeup, we make all due apologies, but judging from the above attack the injustice is the other way.

Jump onto Bro. Patterson, of the Portsmouth Times. Probably he better understands how to answer you than we do.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

Successful Advertising.

One of the most successful bits of advertising in Portsmouth for some time has been the "music sales" of E. L. Gates & Co. The firm makes a run on music each Saturday, and a little judicious advertising has resulted in their store being filled each Saturday, and in great quantities of music being sold.

Meyers Will Build.

W. D. Myers, who recently purchased the old opera house corner, at Sixth and Court streets, will begin at once the erection of a fine residence to cost $1,900.

No need to scratch your life away. Doans' Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of itching piles, pin worms, eczema, ringworms, hives, or other itchiness of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

WILL MOVE.

Colonel Frank White Will Move His Barber Shop Across the Street.

Col. Frank White has purchased the property of Richard Kear, in the McFarland building, on West Second street, and will move his barber shop there. This is the building formerly occupied by Mr. White. Mr. White is induced to make the move for various reasons, the principal one being that he can make more money out of the building now occupied by the barber shop by renting it. It is understood that a swell saloon will occupy the building.

How Girls Should Consider Proposals.

"My dear girl, when a man asks you to become his wife, you ought to put some questions to yourself," writes Ruth Ashmore to girls on "The Profession of Marriage," in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "Satisfy yourself that you love this man well enough, not only to be happy with him, but, if need be, to suffer with him. Decide for yourself if this be the man of all others in whom you will find your ideal companion, for companionship means as much in marriage as in friendship. Then, you must think of the future. Ask yourself, too, whether this man brings out in you all that is best, whether he provokes that which is little and mean in you, or whether he piques you into making light of that which is good. Decide whether this man is the one with whom you would be willing to grow old, whether this man is the one to whom you would, without hesitancy, submit questions that trouble your conscience. Then, too, you must ask yourself what seems, perhaps, like a trivial question, whether this man is one whose name you will feel honored in bearing, not because of any material wealth he may possess, but because of his being an honest gentleman. Think out all these things, ask yourself question upon question, not only as to his fitness, but as to yours, and then, if you give him the loving answer that he wishes, try to become thoroughly acquainted with him."

Colonel Marting's Visit Here.

Col. and Mrs. H. A. Marting, of Ironton, were in the city yesterday to attend the birthday anniversary of Col. Marting's father. Col. Marting is one of the ornamental members of Gov. Bushnell's military staff, and as such, rode in the procession at Washington which inaugurated President McKinley. He is a successful business man of Ironton.

Will Be Withdrawn.

It is understood, on good authority, that arrangements have been made by which the alleged damage suit brought by Mayor Row against the Blade Printing company will be withdrawn after the election—whether Row is elected or not. The suit was a bluff, pure and simple, was never properly filed and certainly will never be prosecuted.

Taken to the Infirmary.

Supt. Wishon, of the county infirmary, was in the city last night to meet the N. & W train, due here at 11:16. He had been notified that a family of six people from up the river would be in on that train on their way to the infirmary. The family consisted of father, mother and four children.

Columbian bicycle—the best on earth —$75. To get one at this price is like finding a gold mine. J. C. Hibbs & Co. sell them.

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Most Torturing, Disfiguring, Humiliating

Of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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REMEDIES speedily, permanently, and economically cure, when all else fails.

POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Skin and Blood Humor," free.

PIMPLY FACES Purified and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

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Our Spring Clothing is now ready. A splendid assortment to select from, and at prices that leave no room for argument. We should be pleased to show you through.

The Famous

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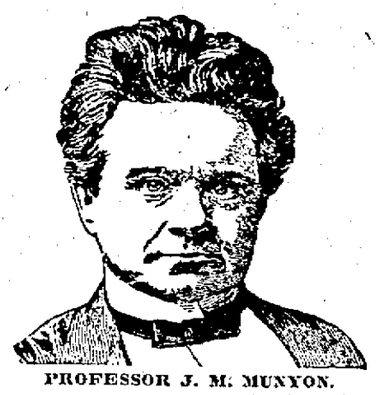

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Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies act almost instantly, speedily curing the most obstinate cases.

Munyon's Rehumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble.—Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in three minutes and cure permanently. Price, $1.

Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength to weak people, $1.

Prof. Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelpiha, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

WE ALWAYS DID AND ALWAYS WILL

Lead in Groceries

Read these prices for fresh, clean groceries. No second-hand goods from old stores established before the war, but up-to-date groceries.

Fresh Eggs only	10c.
1 20c. Mess Mackerel	15c.
2 10c. Mackerel	15c.
Canned Salmon	10, 15 and 20c.
3 Cans Oil Sardines	10c.
French Sardines	10 15 20 25 30 and 35c.
Flour per. Sack	40 50 65 70 and 85c.
1 bu. Corn Meal	40c.
1 10c. Sack Corn Meal	5c.
1 10c. pkg. Dunham's Cocoanut	5c.
1 10c pkg. Corn Starch	5c.
1 gal. W. W. Oil	10c.
1 Can Good Peas	5c.
1 Can Table Peaches	10c.
1 lb Nice Dried Apples	5c.
3 lb. Best Prunes	25c.
6 lb. Good Prunes	25c.
1 qt. Bottle Maple Syrup	25c.
5 lb. Best Buckwheat	10c.
1 lb. Best Cream Nuts	5c.
1 lb. Best Almonds	10c.
1 lb. good, Fine Cut Tobacco	20c.
1 lb. Battle Ax Tobacco	20c.
1 10c. pkg Smoking Tobacco	5c.
1 doz. Fancy Lemons	10c.
6 lb. Brown Sugar	25c.
All Pkg. Coffee	14 and 15c.
2 pkg. Java Rye	25c.
1 lb. 40c. Tea	20c.
1 lb. 60c. Tea, none better	35c.
2 Boxes Bag Blue	5c.
1 Good Wash Board	10c.
1 Bar Star or Acme Soap	3c.
10 Bars Best Laundry Soap	25c.
1 lb. Can Baking Powder	5c.
1 3lb. Can Best Apples	5c.
1 2lb. pkg. Rolled Oats	5c.
1 lb. Good Crackers	5c.
1 lb. Ginger Snaps	5c.
3 Boxes Axle Grease	10c.

In addition to the above items we have a complete stock of fancy groceries fruits vegetables and produce.

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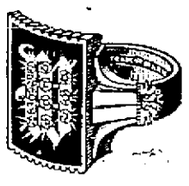
The Leading Grocer

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Rock Bottom Prices!



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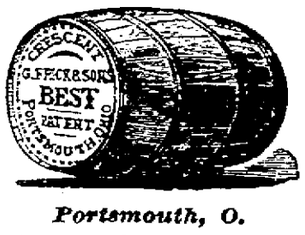

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Manufacture the best grades of Flour on the market.

West Fourth St. Telephone 43.

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AT THE

Central Grocery.

THE RAGE

Is to advertise prices. Look at some of these. They are hard to beat. "For cash only."

7 bars Fairbanks Brown Soap, 1¼lb bars,	25c
8 bars Busy Bee Soap	25c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
10 bars Woodchuck Soap	25c
1 lb good Butter Crackers	5c
1 lb good Oyster Crackers	5c
1 lb Granulated Sugar	5½c
1 lb A Sugar	5c
1 lb L. B. Sugar	4c
1 lb 60c Tea, can't be beat	40c
1 lb good Baking Powder	5c
1 lb box French Shoe Blacking	10c
1 good Wash Board	10c
1 3 lb can Peaches	10c
1 good 3 seam Broom	19c
1 2 lb can Peas	5c
1 3 lb can Pie Plant	10c

These prices are for a few days only and remember we are not to be undersold, for we will meet all prices and give you good honest weight and good fresh goods. Remember the place.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,
Cheap Fancy Grocer, Gay and Gallia.

You Know Brandau!

Or if you do not, you should. He is the

BOSS BUTCHER

And keeps the best meats offered to the public.

HE SELLS EVERYTHING IN THE MEAT LINE

Call and see him, and the oftener you go the more you'll want to go.

JOHN STREET.

SEE

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Before making contracts for your spring painting. Agent for Peale Bros.' Ready Mixed Paint. Plate and Window Glass.

72 West Second St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Nice Brick Cheese Only 9 Cents a Pound

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J. J. ORLETT'S,
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The Battles are Fought.

The prizes are won. We are no prize fighter, but we fight with the prices of our goods and we mostly win and carry the victory, especially when it comes to wall papers, borders, carpet felt, curtain poles, window shades, mouldings and frames. We have a new line of brass rods, picture hooks and picture nails. Clean your walls with our cleaner, 25c only, worth 50c. General line of books and stationery cheap.

Schloss & Company

414 Chillicothe St.

PROCLAMATION

FOR

AN ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Volney R. Row, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on

MONDAY, the 5th Day of April, A D., 1897,

Between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p.m., Central Standard Time, at the usual places of holding elections in each ward and precinct within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit

One Mayor.
One Marshal.
One Street Commissioner.
One Water Works Trustee.
One City Solicitor,
One Cemetery Trustee,
One Constable.

For the city at large, also the following ward officers:

FIRST WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SECOND WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

THIRD WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

FOURTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

FIFTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education, (Long Term.)
One member of Board of Education, (Short Term.)
One Assessor.

SIXTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

SEVENTH WARD.
One member of Council.
One member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

Also one Justice of the Peace for Wayne Township.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in said corporation, this 22nd day of March. A. D., 1897.
[SEAL] VOLNEY R. ROW, Mayor.

Baby Caps

—IN—

Embroidered Lawn.

Too cute for anything

—at—

The Misses Eaves,

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THE PARTY LINES

Are Drawn on the Ballots For Tariff Amendments.

MAJORITY AVOIDS ONE THING.

Mr. Dockery of Missouri, Backed by the Entire Opposition, Is Prevented by a Point of Order From Putting the Republican Members on Record In Reference to the Trust Amendment.

Washington, March 27.—The tariff bill was thrown open for amendment under the five-minute rule in the house, but seven weary hours of work only served to dispose of nine of the 162 pages of the bill.

All the amendments offered by the Democrats were rejected. Three slight committee amendments were adopted and also an amndment offered by Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.) to increase the duty on white lead from 2½ to 3 cents per pound, the rate in the act of 1890. The present duty is 1½ cents. Mr. Mahany said the increase was asked for by a concern which was independent of the lead trust. It was adopted by a strict party vote.

The discussion covered a wide range of political topics and at times was both interesting and exciting. By far the most inportant feature of the day was the attempt of Mr. Dockery of Missouri, Mr. Cooper of Texas and others, backed by the entire opposition, to secure a vote on an amendment, offered in a multitude of forms, which provided that in case any article made dutiable by the bill was controlled by a trust or combination, the duty upon such article should be suspended.

Mr. Dingley made the point of order that the amendment was not germain to the dutiable list and would not be in order until the free list was reached For almost three hours this point of order was fought over and made the subject of criminations and recriminations.

The Democrats contended that if the amendment was ruled out it would never be voted upon, as the free list, in all human possibility, would not be reached before the final vote was taken.

The chair sustained the point of order. An appeal was taken, but the chair was sustained by a strict party vote—158 to 104.

Frequently the discussions drifted off into political questions. Appropriations, the money question and general party policies furnished topics for ample arguments. The paragraph relating to sulphuric and nitrous ether was amended so as to make the rate from 25 to 40 cents, as provided by the present law. Mr. Bromwell (Rep., O.) and Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) got into a controversy over the protection accorded in the bill to soap. It was listened to with considerable interest, and when it closed Mr. Champ Clark of Missouri made it the text for a characteristic speech.

"You call us the unwashed Democracy," he proceeded. "Give us free soap. Once for all I want to unload that old man of the sea, Grover Cleveland was not a Democrat and never was."

"Was Thomas Jefferson a Democrat?" put in Mr. Bromwell.

"He was, and don't you forget it," responded Mr. Clark, in his stentorian voice.

"It is you and those who are with you who are forgetting it," returned Mr. Bromwell. "Mr. Jefferson stopped the coinage of silver and supported protection."

"That is an historic lie," said Mr. Clark. "It is on a par with the statement that Madison was a Federalist. The trouble is the histories are written by New England people. There will never be any truth in history until the Yankees quit writing history and the southern people begin."

GALLINGER'S ROAST.

Civil Service Would Have Prevented Sheridan From Serving Uncle Sam.

Washington, March 27.—Another brief discussion of the civil service occurred during the open session of the senate.

Mr. Gallinger (Rep., Neb.) presented several forms issued by the civil service commission to substantiate his recent statement that certain applicants for office were required to hop one foot for 12 feet. He said that his statement had been challenged by several peny-a-liners and by one member of the civil service commission.

The senator read the "hopping" provision and several other questions as to the weight and height of typesetters, which he characterized as absurd. Referring to the size and weight requirement Mr. Galinger said: "Phil Sheridan could not have served the government if the civil service commission had got at him."

The matter was referred to the civil service committee. A resolution was adopted asking the president for information as to the death of two American sailors at Santiago de Cuba; also resolutions asking the attorney general for information of any proposition to sell the Union Pacific railroad.

Owing to the public demand for copies of a recent decision of the supreme court sustaining the anti-trust law as applicable to railroads, it was determined to print the majority and minority opinions as a senate document.

SENATOR GRAY

Defends the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty In Executive Session.

Washington, March 27.—The debate on the Anglo-American arbitration treaty was continued by the senate in executive session. Senator Gray, a member of the committee on foreign relations, held the floor during the two hours that the question was under consideration, but he yielded to interruptions which amounted to independent speeches. Mr. Gray defended the treaty as one which would reflect credit upon its authors and upon the two nations which it was intended to bind together even more closely than they are at present bound.

Senator Thurston took occasion during the afternoon to explain his position, which was that there should be a declaration so explicit on the character of disputes to be settled under the treaty as to leave no room for misunderstanding on this point in the future. He said it should be made entirely clear that all questions of American policy, whether foreign or domestic, were to be reserved from the operations of the treaty, and he would vote for the amendment that would bring out this fact in the clearest language.

Want Majority Representation.

Washington, March 27.—The senate spent considerable time in executive session in the consideration of the status of the committees in which vacancies exist. The discussion arose over a point of order made by Senator Allen against a report which the postoffice committee attempted to make favorable to the confirmation of Hon. Joseph L. Bristow as fourth assistant postmaster general. Attention was called in this conection to the fact that the postoffice committee was entirely without Democratic representation. This point brought out a statement of the position of the various parties in the senate. The Republicans contended for majority representation if they were to continue to be held responsible for the conduct of the committees.

Ruling on Offensive Partisanship.

Washington, March 27.—Another factor in the policy of the postoffice department was announced by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. It is that offensive partisanship will not be considered provocation for removal unless such action is shown to have been detrimental to the administration of the postal service. Fully half a dozen of such charges were made to Acting Postmaster General Heath, including the offices at Hastings, Neb., where Senator Thurston made complaint, and at Ashland, Ills. Every case, however, lacked the essential requirement of specification of damage to the service.

Favors Annexation.

Washington, March 27.—Hon. John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, lectured here on the subject of "Hawaii." Mr. Foster was premier during the latter portion of President Harrison's administration, when the treaty of annexation of the Hawaiian Islands was sent to the senate. A large audience, including the representatives of the Hawaiian government, were present. The ex-secretary came out in emphatic terms in favor of annexation.

Will Vote For Dingley Bill.

Washington, March 27.—Four Democratic members of the house, it is understood, will vote for the Dingley tariff bill. Three of the four are in the Louisiana delegation and the other is from Texas. The Louisiana men are induced to vote for protection mainly on account of the sugar schedule of the bill, which meets their approval, while the wool schedule has won the member from Texas.

Canada Wants a Change.

Ottawa, March 27.—In the house of commons the address in reply to the speech from the throne was taken up. The address was moved by Mr. Russell, Liberal, of Halifax. Referring to the tariff, he said that for many years Canada had been suffering from a high protective tariff, which fostered all kinds of trusts and combines. The country needed a change and a return to tariff for revenue only was absolutely necessary and would be approved by the people.

Won by Manifesto.

Liverpool, March 27.—The grand national steeplechase, the great steeplechase of the year, was run at Aintree, near here, and was won by Manifesto after an exciting race. Filbert was second and Ford of Fyne was third.

NOTED CHARACTER.

Death of Mrs. Stilson Recalls Her Career In Ohio During the War.

New York, March 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stilson died at Flatbush, L. I., of pneumonia, aged 75 years. Mrs. Stilson went to Ohio when a girl, and at Clyde, Sandusky county, became celebrated in the early days of the civil war by her activity in assisting to equip Union troops with clothing, etc.

She was an unusually intelligent woman, and among her pupils when she taught school in Ohio were General Rosecrans and others, who later became national characters. She was well acquainted with General Sherman and many other leading men.

Carmen Estate Destroyed.

Tampa, Fla., March 27.—Spanish troops under General Molina lately destroyed the sugar estate "Carmen," belonging to Alfredo Hernandez, at Sabanilla, Matanzas province. His residence, machinery and crop, and a summer house near Matanzas was wrecked. Hernandez is an American.

Had a Tumble.

Detroit, March 27.—Shortly after 9 o'clock Dench's tires slipped at one of the turns. He fell and Waler tumbled over him. Neither was injured. They lost two laps apiece.

MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

The Most Favorable Season for Curing Catarrh.

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AT COURT.

A Batch of New Law Suits Dropped Into the Hopper.

Candidates Are Still Telling What It Cost and What It Didn't.

Various Matters of Interest in Probate Court—A Few Happinings at Jail and a Budget of General Items From the Big Books in the Several Court House Offices.

A number of new suits have been filed in common pleas court, the lawyers emptying their pockets in time to get on the docket of the April term of court.

Bannon & Bannon filed two this morning. One was a suit of the First National bank vs. L. M. Mann for $220 on a note dated September 29th, 1896, and payable in three months. The other was S. W. Patton vs. Jackson Cropper for $2,402.08, due on two notes, one dated July 15th, 1896, for four months, and the other dated June 26th, 1896, for thirty days.

The Neill Stove Manufacturing company vs. James and Minia Colly, John Colly and J. B. Warwick is a suit to marshal liens. The plaintiff secured a judgment against the first named defendant in 'Squire Snyder's court October 2, 1893, for $75 and $35.65 costs. The plaintiff levied on real estate in Rush township, in which the other defendants claim an interest.

A JAIL ARRIVAL.

Frank Foster was received at the jail last night from 'Squire Cole's court. He was fined $25 and costs for assaulting Lizzie Foster.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assignee T. C. Beatty has filed an inventory and schedule of debts in the matter of the assignment of T. R. Swentzel. The assets consist of chattels, $401.37; claims and accounts, $1,142.61, and the debts amount to $556.73.

AN INVENTORY.

A. J. Fuller, administrator of Laura B. Moore, has filed an inventory of the property of the deceased. It consists of $22.25 worth of personal property and a lot worth $1,200. Consent to sell the real estate was given by the creditors.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Harriet Hackworth, of Rarden, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Ball Friday and will be taken to the Athens asylum.

WILL RESUME THE HEARING.

Probate Judge Ball has ordered that the hearing and examination in the Citizens' Savings bank matter be resumed next Monday at 1 p. m. The motion to require the assignee to give a new bond was continued.

SUIT FOR TAXES.

Treasurer Tracy has filed suit against J. M. Wall, Judith E. Wall, Laura E. and Jefferson L. Watkins for $313.79 street assessment on property belonging to the first named defendant.

STOLE CROSS TIES.

A transcript filed in probate court recognizes John Henson and Joseph Miller on the charge of stealing four cross-ties worth $1.20. 'Squire Stewart bound them over to probate court under bond of $100 each.

A FEW LATE ONES.

The time for filing campaign expense accounts is up Monday, and most of the candidates have complied with the law. Some will, no doubt, drop in at the last minute. Harry Miller's account shows that the nomination for city solicitor cost him $24.85. He gave the city committee $5, the four Republican papers each $1, bought $5.85 worth of cigars and had incidentals to the amount of $10.

Robert A. Cross, justice of the peace, city committee $3, newspaper announcements $2.

Chas. H. Martindale, trustee, Lucasville, tickets 25 cents.

R. A. Calvert, mayor, Blade and Tribune, $1 each; city committee, $10; postage, $3.00; tickets, 50 cents; total, $15 50.

Jacob Yeager, treasurer, Washington township, nothing.

Martin G. Chandler, clerk, Porter township, no expense.

M. Yeager, assessor, Lucasville, cash, 60 cents.

Louis L. Hacquard, justice of the peace, 10 cents hall rent.

John Duvendack, treasurer, Porter township, no expense.

Daniel Darlington, supervisor Valley township, nothing.

Wm. Morris, justice of the peace, Valley township, nothing.

Jacob Hickman, treasurer, Jefferson township, nothing.

Harry Wishon, assessor, Washington township, nothing. John H. Turner, assessor, nothing.

Samuel Beatty, cemetery trustee, Tribune, $1.

Wm. S. Walker, board of education, nothing.

P. M. Reeg, board of education, nothing.

W. L. Spriggs, supervisor, Vernon township, no expenses.

P. F. Tritscheller, school board, nothing.

B. F. Royse, board of education, nothing spent.

P. H. Harsha, council, nothing.

Isaac Willis, trustee, Nile township, nothing.

Philip J. Weber, street commissioner, committee, $5; newspapers, $2; messenger service, 50 cents; total, $7.50.

S. A. Moore, assessor, $2.

Tim Burns, assessor, Vernon township, cigars, 37 cents.

Robert McAleer, school board, hack hire, $1.50; tickets, $1; total, $2.50.

Charles H. Morris, assessor, Washington township, nothing.

F. H Watkins, marshal, city committee, $10; cigars, $1.20; buggy hire, $3; printing, $2.50; newspapers, $5; total, $21.70.

Fred Goltz, board of education, nothing.

Benj. Rolf, assessor, Vernon township, nothing.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Cuppett & Webb to Leopold Kessler, lot, $1,500.

Wm. F. Lawson to Elizabeth Price, lot, $175.

Jas. Maxwell to John Essman, lot, $500.

James Skelton to Sarah F. Preller, lot, $110.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Elsie V. Whitney to Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co., $400.

Emma and J. D. Ellison to F. C. Searl, $200.

Margaret Lloyd to Royal Savings and Loan association, $1,000.

W. D. Myers to Frank Kehoe, $966.

Catharine Tague to F. C. Searl, $50.

PROBATE RECORD.

J. O. Yates appointed administrator of Ruby F. Yingling.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Abe Brown, age 24, Otway; Amanda Liston, age 20, Otway.

Wm. W. Mitchell, age 22, Gervais, Libbie B. Wiesenberger, age 19, Gervais.

THE COUNTY CASH BOX.

The following orders were drawn on the county treasury the past week:

D. H. Feurt, repairs on bridge	$ 16 00
Alva Colegrove, labor	6 00
Martindale and Edmunds, lumber	34 12
Wm. R. McDaniel, services inf. dir.	17 50
Hiram Adams, infirmary director	15 00
Tribune Printing Co., blanks	25 00
Carry Field, labor	20 35
Geo. Arthurs, labor	10 20
Stephen Purdy, team	29 25
Asa White, team	11 25
F. H. Watkins, fees as marshal	10 35
F. C. Searl, gravel	40 10
Ruggles, Gale Co., blanks	11 65
Isaac Shelpman, labor	12 65
Paris Taylor, labor	1 65
First National Bank, loan and interest	1028 88
Jos. Sherer, labor	3 30
Henry Walker, road material	5 00

WAS A FORGED CHECK.

Martin Reisinger the Findlay Street Grocer Cashed One Supposed to Be Given by a Powellsville Farmer.

A fellow giving his name as Chas. Bruce, and representing himself to be a carpenter living at Davis Station north of town, passed a forged check for $5 on Martin Reisinger, the grocer at the corner of Eleventh and Findlay streets, Thursday. The check was on the Portsmouth National bank and had the name of John Gleim, a farmer living near Powellsville, signed to it. Mr. Reisinger was well acquainted with Mr. Gleim and did not know it was a bad check unitl he tendered it at the bank.

Mr. Gleim was in town Friday and declared his signature to the check a forgery. The matter was placed in the hands of Marshal Watkins, and an attempt will be made to run down the forger. Inquiry develops the fact that there is no carpenter by the name of Bruce living near Davis Station. The man was an entire stranger to Reisinger.

COME WITH YOUR FRIENDS. WE INVITE YOU ALL TO WITNESS OUR DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING STUFFS, NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 30. WHETHER DISPOSED TO BUY OR NOT—NO DIFFERENCE—WE WOULD LIKE TO GREET YOU AT OUR STORE NEXT TUESDAY. MUSIC IN THE EVENING.

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Best Ever Given.

The concert given at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, April 6th, will be, without a doubt, the best ever given in Portsmouth by our local talent. Those who take part are known to be among our most popular atrists. Twelve numbers on the program. This will be a rare treat for those who attend, and a large audience will, no doubt, be present.

Are you wanting a nice pair of shoes for Easter? If so, remember that Lehman's shoes are just what you want.

Their New Soprano.

Miss Mary Richardson assisted in the musical service at the Jewish Tabernacle last evening. Miss Richardson has been engaged as the Soprano of that choir.

Big fish lunch at Geo. Hans', West Front street, tonight.

Young housewives may depend on Cleveland's baking powder. It does the work just right every time. "I have used Cleveland's baking powder over 25 years—it never disappoints."—Mrs. B. F.

Special Corset Sale Saturday.

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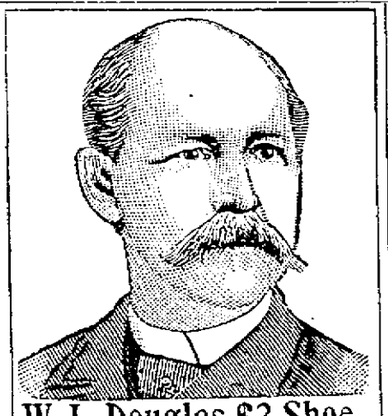

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